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THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc
Palmer, Mass.
1947

Town Officers --- 1946

Town Clerk

JOHN T. BROWN

Term expires 1948

Town Treasurer, 1 Year

ROBERT L. McDONALD

Collector of Taxes, 1 Year

JOHN T. BROWN

Selectmen, 1 Year

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI, Chairman

GEORGE B. CHENEY

DANIEL W. O'CONNOR

Assessors

DAVID B. SMITH, Chairman

Term expires 1949

OSCAR F. BRESSETTE

Term expires 1947

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ

Term expires 1948

Board of Public Welfare

JOHN K. McKENZIE, Chairman

Term expires 1949

OSCAR LAVIOLETTE

Term expires 1947

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN

Term expires 1948

Auditors, 1 Year

CLARENCE A. CARRINGTON

ALLEN F. DAVIS

GARTON J. QUIMBY

Tree Warden, 1 Year
WALTER H. CAMBO, Jr.

Constables, 1 Year

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| JAMES H. CARTER | JAMES F. DUFFY |
| JAMES H. MacGEACHEY | STEPHEN J. SALAMON |
| FREDERICK D. THOMPSON, Jr. | |

School Committee

GARRETT P. CAVANAUGH, Chairman

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| | Term expires 1948 |
| JOSEPH A. FUREY | Term expires 1947 |
| CHARLES GIROUX | Term expires 1947 |
| STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI | Term expires 1948 |
| TREVOR A. BAKER | Term Expires 1949 |
| PAUL HEINE, Jr. (appointed to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Giroux) | |

Board of Health

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| JANE COULTER, Chairman | Term expires 1948 |
| WILLIAM J. BERNAT | Term expires 1947 |
| ALFRED R. KELLEY | Term expires 1949 |

Cemetery Commissioners

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| LOUIS J. BRAINERD, Chairman | Term expires 1949 |
| LESLIE R. KEITH | Term expires 1947 |
| ROBERT E. FAULKNER | Term expires 1948 |

License Commissioners, 1 year

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| ROBERT A. SWAIN, Chairman | |
| CHARLES H. BRESSETTE | JOHN F. KMON |

Planning Board

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| TIMOTHY D. CRIMMINS | Term expires 1947 |
| PATRICK J. NAGLE | Term expires 1947 |
| CLEOPHAS R. POTVIN | Term expires 1948 |
| STEVEN SCUDDER | Term expires 1948 |
| KENNETH H. MARCY | Term expires 1949 |
| MICHAEL R. SULLIVAN | Term expires 1949 |

1946

Town Clerk's Report

The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1946:

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Males | 448 |
| Females | 85 |
| Spayed Females | 185 |
| Kennel | 3 |

* Free Licenses:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Males | 8 |
| Spayed Females | 2 |

| | |
|-------|-----|
| Total | 731 |
|-------|-----|

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid to Town Treasurer during 1946 | \$1,616.80 |
|------------------------------------|------------|

* For dogs whose owners were in the military or naval service.

The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1946:

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Number of births | 261 |
| Number of marriages | 227 |
| Number of deaths | 129 |

JOHN T. BROWN

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same **reported to him at once**, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in after life.

Births 1946

| DATE | NAME OF CHILD | PARENTS |
|------|---------------|---------|
|------|---------------|---------|

January

| | | |
|----|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Iris Lucille Capen | Fred A. and Doris I. |
| 2 | Jean Lech | Walter P. and Virginia J. |
| 4 | William Mann Hearn, Jr. | William M. and Imogene C. |
| 5 | Phillip Lester Sampson | Bernard A. and Flora E. |
| 6 | John Donald Murphy | John D. and Ellen A. |
| 7 | Robert Louis Wszolek | Stephen and Lillian |
| 9 | Patricia Mary Sullivan | Timothy F. and Ann R. |
| 12 | Marie Ann Bisnette | Wallace T. and Winnie |
| 13 | Richard Peter Bonnayer | Theodore N. and Beatrice R. |
| 13 | Bernard Frank Grabowski | Bernard T. and Julia |
| 16 | Donna Jean Clough | Alden P. and Lois |
| 19 | Ann Marie Dupuis | Omer E. and Jeanne |
| 20 | David Paul Russo | James F. and June |
| 23 | Judith Ellen Harris | Elmer L. and Margaret |
| 24 | Michael Joseph Piatek | Joseph M. and Mabel M. M. |
| 25 | Robert Sterling Burford | Robert E. and Lois E. |

February

| | | |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 4 | Roger Alvin Rondeau | Arthur A. and Irene P. |
| 7 | Catherine Rose Hryniewicz | Alexander and Irene E. |

DATE NAME OF CHILD

PARENTS

| | | |
|----|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 9 | Paul Joseph Strzemienski | Stanley J. and Veronica A. |
| 14 | Louise Alma Trominski | Russell A. and Wanda A. |
| 15 | Alice Duda | Mitchell W. and Frances T. |
| 16 | George Edward Desotell | Arthur W. and Anna E. |
| 18 | Karen Sue Raymond | Theodore M. and Thelma L. |
| 19 | Paul McCarron Auclair | William J. and Gertrude E. |
| 21 | Mary Sophie Gwozdz | Bolac J. and Caroline C. |
| 23 | Susan Ruth Smith | Charles F. and Mary E. |
| 25 | Raymond Roger Gibbs | Burnham R. and Marjorie M. |
| 26 | Dorothy Winslow Smart, 2nd. | Robert R. and Dorothy W. |

March

| | | |
|----|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Carol Ann Sheldon | Willard and Ruth |
| 3 | Euwilda Susan Coggins | Ellis E. and Mildred J. |
| 3 | Wayne Francis Dunbar | John L. and Sabra M. |
| 4 | Carter James Stephenson | Harry L. and Adele A. |
| 6 | Richard Paul Graveline | Alfred H. and Marie R. |
| 7 | Lee Martin Fountain | Lawrence M. and Louise M. |
| 13 | Frederick John Guzik, Jr. | Frederick J. and Wanda H. |
| 15 | Kathleen Linda Evasius | Charles F. and Millicent H. |
| 16 | Eileen Luella Young | Earl A. and Catherine L. |
| 17 | Patricia Ann Lapolice | Arthur and Thelma |
| 19 | John Joseph Sieczkowski, Jr. | John J. and Stacia B. |
| 23 | Edmond John Arsenault | Ernest W. and Irene M. |
| 25 | William David Goulette | Ernest L. and Myrabelle M. |

April

| | | |
|----|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 4 | Kathleen Marion Hryniewicz | Anthony A. and Stephanie M. |
| 5 | Leslie Ray Collins, Jr. | Leslie R. and Carolyn M. |
| 6 | David Arthur Fontaine | Arthur J. and Marion L. |
| 7 | Steward George DeBoise | James A. and Ruth |
| 8 | Nancy Etta Barrett | Stanley W. and Henrietta |
| 9 | Leo Donald Benoit | Florian L. and Dora L. |
| 10 | Robert Michael Dunn | William F. and Catherine M. |
| 13 | Gina Marie Benedetti | Harry and Iris M. |
| 13 | Allan Richard Bryant | Carl L. and Florida M. |
| 13 | Maxine Carol Varney | Henry H. and Blanche E. |
| 14 | Theodore K. Pappas | Christ K. and Bessie L. |
| 14 | Gilbert John Surprenant | Harry J. and Eva A. |
| 15 | Dana Jean Clark | Ernest A. and Kathleen M. |
| 16 | Judith Ann Kology | Joseph J. and Marie A. |

DATE NAME OF CHILD

PARENTS

| | | |
|----|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 18 | Diane Elizabeth Tetreault | Normand E. and Elva E. |
| 18 | Edward David Yargeau | Uledge J. and Dorothy R. |
| 19 | Donald Joseph Smith | Franklin P. and Annette R. |
| 19 | Raymond Peter Smith | Franklin P. and Annette R. |
| 23 | Mary Ann Kochanek | John W. and Pauline M. |
| 23 | Terry Alan Papesh | Edward and Helen |
| 25 | John James Chalue | Gordon A. Jr. and Alice M. |
| 26 | Joseph Bak | John J. and Mary B. |
| 30 | Vivian Elizabeth Litz | William E. Jr. and Mary M. |

May

| | | |
|----|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2 | Dorothy Evelyn Boucher | Alphonse J. and Pauline |
| 5 | Frances Mae Strychaz | Stanley J. and Bernice A. |
| 8 | Girard Patrick Burke | Francis R. and Marguerite B. |
| 14 | Paul Wojtowicz | Stanley A. and Sophie V. |
| 21 | David Charles Matera | Joseph E. and Genevieve C. |
| 22 | Myra Simone Bluestein | Jacob K. and Sylvia |
| 22 | Nancy Lee Hunter | Walter B. and Rosamond A. |
| 23 | Michael Hugh Welsh | Hugh F. and Mary C. |
| 28 | Cornelius Joseph Murphy, 3rd | Cornelius J. and Florence E. |
| 30 | Rhea Annette Letourneau | William N. and Agnes C. |

June

| | | |
|----|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Michael John Burns | Cedric P. and Edna D. |
| 5 | Kenneth Nelson Perry | George A. and Doris V. |
| 6 | Peter Anthony Czepiel | Peter A. and Hedwig C. |
| 14 | Linda Mary Bednarz | Fred J. and Josephine |
| 16 | Paige Welling Hopper | William C. and Margaret B. |
| 16 | Maureen Ellen Sullivan | Michael F. and Marion E. |
| 19 | Raymond Paul Midura | Walter J. and Elaine D. |
| 20 | Richard Peter Salem | Henry R. and Catherine M. |
| 21 | Paul Hamilton Careau | Guy B. and Rita J. |
| 24 | William John Homans, Jr. | William J. and Irene |
| 25 | Ronald Michael Smith | James J. and Alice M. |
| 26 | Anita Gay | Ernest C. Jr. and Aurelia M. |
| 27 | Gerald Raymond Chudy | Raymond Z. and Sophia W. |
| 28 | Carol Anne Gaudette | Arthur J. and Adele M. |
| 28 | Susanne Elizabeth Gray | Harold J. and Doris E. |
| 28 | James Joseph Moran, Jr. | James J. and C. Alberta |
| 30 | Bruce Harold Morgan | Richard H. and Eva E. |

July

| | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 2 | Patricia Ann Dumont | Ernest M. and Shirley B. |
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DATE NAME OF CHILD

PARENTS

| | | |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3 | Jean Elizabeth Brown | William T. and Marie H. |
| 3 | Doris Lillian Renaud | Edmund R. and Theresa D. |
| 4 | Marcia Carol Thomas | Leslie M. and Eleanor |
| 5 | Ernest Webster Gunther, Jr. | Ernest W. and Caroline A. |
| 8 | Kenneth Robert Pratt | Quinten R. and Elisabeth |
| 8 | Charles Peter Tokarz, Jr. | Charles P. and Ann M. |
| 9 | Mary Leona Tribendis | John J. and Josephine |
| 10 | John Thompson Hatch | Stanley V. and Jacqueline |
| 10 | Patricia Mary Bish | Jacob and Sophie A. |
| 12 | James Michael O'Connor | Michael L. and Shirley B. |
| 15 | Armand Joseph Leveillee | Andrew J. and Alice E. |
| 16 | Raymond Charles Arsenault | John C. and May E. |
| 16 | Mary Jean Augustine | Michael J. and Edna C. |
| 17 | Michael Elwood Gralinski | Constantine P. and Juanita J. |
| 19 | Robert William Perrin | John W. and Helen A. |
| 20 | Joseph Donald Fitzpatrick | Joseph S. and Marie A. |
| 20 | Paula Ann Lambert | Paul G. and Josephine A. |
| 21 | Brenda Cheryl Jordan | Joe B. and Mona L. |
| 21 | Andrea Kras | Leon L. and Anna H. |
| 22 | Kenneth E. Nadok | Edward M. and Beverly J. |
| 24 | Howard Cobb Parker | Howard and Dorothy |
| 24 | Robert Charles Swain | Robert D. and Ora B. |
| 25 | Stanley Charles Sharp | Edward F. and Mary T. |
| 28 | Nancy Lee McHugh | Owen Jr. and Helen C. |
| 29 | Kenneth Allen Kulis | Alexander P. and Mary A. |
| 31 | Dorothy Louise Connor | Robert G. and Dorothy L. |
| 31 | Gail Ann Dorney | Francis J. and Eleanor V. |

August

| | | |
|----|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2 | Lorraine Sophia Mack | Albert W. and Evelyn J. |
| 3 | Susan Louise Cichon | John J. and Alice H. |
| 3 | Jeanne Marie Richer | Roland P. and Marie R. |
| 6 | David Zisk | Bernard and Mary V. |
| 9 | Ellen Mae Cavanaugh | Jeremiah M. and Rhea |
| 11 | Carol Joan Swiatlowski | Frank J. and Sophie A. |
| 12 | Dianne Marie Kularski | Thaddeus and Helen F. |
| 12 | Laura Amber Ouellet | Maurice F. and Jeanne D. |
| 12 | Madeline Dorothy Polom | Frank Jr. and Helene M. |
| 13 | John Robert Butcher | John R. and Tekla T. |
| 14 | Richard Joseph Brodeur | Rao L. and Rita B. |
| 14 | Robert Stanley Drzal | Rudolph and Julia A. |
| 18 | Karen Irene Dohms | Herman W. and Irene G. |

DATE NAME OF CHILD

PARENTS

| | | |
|----|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 18 | Eleanor Ann Thompson | Roy O. and Grace E. |
| 19 | Arthur George Allen | Arthur G. and Anna V. |
| 20 | Robert Walter Kusek | Walter J. and Josephine L. |
| 20 | Gary Emil Lemon | Norman C. and Hazel E. |
| 21 | James Walukiewicz | Stanley J. and Bertha R. |
| 23 | Candace Marlene Berhtiaume | Alfred W. and Gladys M. |
| 23 | Joy Ellen Johnson | Edward and Dorothy M. |
| 24 | Daniel Anthony Trela | Anthony A. and Bernice V. |
| 24 | David Wayne Wallace | Robert and Agnes M. |
| 25 | Roger Edward Brach | Edward and Regane M. |
| 25 | John Albert Bruso | Adrian A. and Phyllis M. |
| 28 | Linda Katherine Dorval | Ralph G. and Anna V. |
| 28 | David Linwood Ziegler | Alfred and Margaret |
| 30 | Richard Gardner Cody | Bernard W. & Janet |
| 31 | Roland Ronald Joyal | Arthur and Ida |

September

| | | |
|----|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Andrew John Sears | Andrew T. and Victoria T. |
| 6 | Christine Mary Jeske | Joseph A. and Genevieve C. |
| 7 | Peter Henry Bleau | Henry R. and Elsie A. |
| 8 | Regina Louise Soucy | Robert Paul and Althea M. |
| 8 | Regina Louise Soucy | Roger Paul and Althea M. |
| 12 | Michael Joseph Moran | Francis D. and Marcella A. |
| 13 | Joyce Ann Costa | Bernard J. and Florence B. |
| 13 | Harold Edward Fountain, Jr. | Harold E. and Bernadette C. |
| 13 | Gloria Jean McDonald | William L. and Grace |
| 13 | Linda Louise Shultz | James B. and Loraine A. |
| 14 | Joan Carol Bradlenski | Edward J. and Josephine J. |
| 14 | James Frederick Desley | Matthew L. and Evangeline M. |
| 17 | Sandra Lee Gullmes | Carl W. and Mildred E. |
| 21 | Diane Sylvia Castledine | Joseph R. and Sylvia W. |
| 22 | James Kempesty | Joseph and Adele A. |
| 22 | Joseph Kempesty | Joseph and Adele A. |
| 22 | Alfred Anthony Santos | Alfred J. and Catherine S. |
| 23 | Edmund Edward Lucas | Andrew A. and Cecilia A. |
| 23 | Christine Shannon Lynch | Matthew James and Eleanor K. |
| 23 | Edward Joseph Orluk, Jr. | Edward J. and Helen J. |
| 24 | Carol Ann Bragiel | Frank W. and Sophie F. |
| 24 | Patricia Anne Coyer | Forrest J. and Agnes A. |
| 24 | Diane Kay Supczak | Stanley M. and Sophie H. |
| 24 | Kathryn Mary Wielkiewicz | Anthony C. and Helen |
| 24 | Philip Cameron Woods, Jr. | Philip C. and Juliette M. |

DATE NAME OF CHILD

PARENTS

| | | |
|----|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 25 | Mary Ann Salamon | Walter F. and Mary B. |
| 27 | Diana Jean Beile | Henry W. and Mary A. |
| 27 | Alan Robert Forsman | Robert S. and Muriel O. |
| 29 | Joseph William Holmes | Paul E. and Marion E. |
| 29 | George William Mann | Eugene W. and Eva M. |
| 29 | Rita Mae Smart | Raymond A. and Wilhelmina I. |

October

| | | |
|----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3 | Philip Winthrop Forsman | Albert F. and Edith G. |
| 3 | Dayle Ann Tripp | Arthur D. and Therese M. C. |
| 5 | Linda Mastalerz | Joseph S. and Mary |
| 6 | Edward Ronald Kowalski, Jr. | Edward R. and Bertha K. |
| 7 | Kathleen Ann Smith | Frederick T. and Rita |
| 9 | Barbara Balinsky | Walter and Isabell V. |
| 9 | Ruth Ann Jordan | Joseph F. and Dorothy I. |
| 11 | John Joseph Walker | Henry N. and Clarabelle M. |
| 12 | Linda Elizabeth Walker | Henry N. and Clarabelle M. |
| 13 | Anthony Thomas Biron | Alexander B. and Doris M. |
| 15 | Kathleen Linda Daly | Everett C. and Helen B. |
| 16 | Judith Lynn Hintz | Philip A. and Elizabeth J. |
| 19 | Richard John Pelletier | Lucien H. and Katherine A. |
| 20 | Evelyn Russell Taft | Edwin R. and Evelyn L. |
| 22 | Beverly Ann Cluett | George E. and Helen M. |
| 23 | Francis John Hunter | William A. and Mary C. |
| 25 | Christine Renee Perron | Joseph W. and Carmel G. |
| 27 | Mark Allen Brothers | Clifford A. and Thelma R. |
| 30 | Keven Paul Roche | Bernard J. and Eileen M. |
| 31 | Joyce Cheri Anderson | Charles V. and Louise H. |

November

| | | |
|----|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Lloyd Arnold Dearden | Sydney A. and Eleanor I. |
| 5 | Cynthia Pollack | Edward T. and Valeria A. |
| 7 | Herbert Samuel Cole, Jr. | Herbert S. and Romola |
| 9 | June Ann Finlayson | Charles and Elsie V. |
| 11 | Judith Catherine Quigley | Robert T. and Thelma N. M. I. |
| 13 | Ronald William Lemanski | William F. and Mary H. |
| 13 | Daniel Gordon Loux | Gordon E. and Dorothy M. |
| 17 | John Larry Pobieglo | John I. and Doris L. |
| 17 | Kenneth George Sweetman | Paul J. and Alice E. |
| 18 | Patricia Ducomb | George W. and Catherine M. |
| 20 | Joan Elizabeth Cummings | Robert J. and Elizabeth E. |
| 21 | Mary Ann Lukaskiewicz | John J. and Cecelia A. |

DATE NAME OF CHILD

PARENTS

| | | |
|----|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 22 | Kathryn Plato | Joseph E. and Jeanne A. |
| 24 | Keith Edward Walker | Charles L. and Doris E. |
| 25 | David Joseph Broughton | Joseph E. and Winifred M. |
| 25 | Paul Nelson Cutler | Walter N. and Sarah |
| 25 | Gary Clayton Davis | Grayson C. and Sylvia R. |
| 28 | Kathleen Mary Paturas | George and Kathleen |

December

| | | |
|----|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 | Kathleen Ann Sawicki | Frank W. and Mary W. |
| 3 | Arthur Benjamin Jefferson, Jr. | Arthur B. and Ruth A. |
| 4 | Barbara Ann Fontaine | Henry F. and Loretta A. |
| 4 | Betty Ann Fontaine | Henry F. and Loretta A. |
| 4 | Lance Jon Rivers | Thomas A. and Josephine K. |
| 6 | Stephen Gerard Coache | Frederick P. and Bernice C. |
| 7 | Richard Walter Desmarais | Walter W. and Rose M. |
| 8 | Daniel James Coyer | Leo and Yvonne |
| 8 | Richard John Jellen | John A. and Felicia C. |
| 8 | Richard Joseph Koslowski | Joseph F. and Nellie A. |
| 8 | Linda Mae Lyons | Francis J. and Pearl A. |
| 8 | Gerald Lawrence Paquette | Walter C. and Regina R. |
| 8 | Susan Jane Szaban | Stephen J. and Ida E. |
| 9 | Edward Richard Reynolds, Jr. | Edward R. and Ethel R. |
| 13 | John Paul Roberts | John Jr. and Roxanna I. |
| 15 | Robert Daniel Katawicz | Peter F. and Claire J. |
| 16 | Beverly Jane Nikoden | Edward J. and Sophie |
| 17 | David Lile Brown | Lile H. and Helen W. |
| 18 | Linda Ann Skowrya | Joseph D. and Hazel M. |
| 20 | Donald Thomas Murray | George J. and Elizabeth A. |
| 22 | Frank Phillip Peck | Howard E. and Lillian H. |
| 23 | Christine Jajuga | Stanley J. and Anna A. |
| 23 | Stephen John Kosmider, Jr. | Stephen J. and Sophie B. |
| 24 | Michael Morris Moynahan | Morris J. and Stephanie M. |
| 25 | Sandra Irene Slozak | Theodore W. and Helen T. |
| 25 | Robert Walter Slozak | Theodore W. and Helen T. |
| 26 | Nancy Louise Leab | Elmer L. and Louise A. |
| 28 | Edward Walter Closta | Joseph and Helen C. |
| 28 | David Daniel Fuller | Perley A. and Marion E. |
| 28 | Norman Charles King | Leroy C. and Lenore P. |

Marriages 1946

| DATE | GROOM | RESIDENCE | BRIDE | RESIDENCE |
|----------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| January | | | | |
| 2 | John G. Howard | | Barbara F. Sharratt | Palmer |
| | Brooklyn, N. Y. | | | |
| 5 | Raymond F. Sabourin | | Edna E. Kulis | Palmer |
| | Holyoke | | | |
| 7 | Frank R. Padykula | Palmer | Lillian M. Jewett | Ware |
| 9 | Dorwin L. Raymond | Monson | Marion L. Keith | Palmer |
| 13 | Stanley A. Kwasnik | Monson | Mary T. Janulewicz | Palmer |
| 19 | Ralph E. Goodreau | Palmer | Doris M. Dupre | Palmer |
| 19 | Kendrick McKee | Palmer | Elaine S. Fenton | Palmer |
| 19 | Stephen J. Paydos | Hardwick | Stephanie S. Lech | Palmer |
| 19 | Stephen John Wegiel | Palmer | Emilie Agnes Cieslak | |
| | | | | Taftville, Ct. |
| 26 | Arthur M. Holloway | | Stasia Zajac | Palmer |
| | Providence, R. I. | | | |
| 26 | Frank W. Korzec | W. Warren | June M. Rooney | Palmer |
| 26 | Ambrose D. St. George, Jr. | | Ellen C. Lynch | W. Warren |
| | Palmer | | | |
| 30 | Walter J. Majka | Gilbertville | Claire E. Boiselair | Ware |
| February | | | | |
| 2 | Robert J. Cummings | Spfld. | Elizabeth E. Salamon | Palmer |
| 2 | Wells Frank Zerdecki | | Josephine S. Zak | Hartford, Ct. |
| | Palmer | | | |
| 8 | George H. McCurdy | Palmer | Frances L. Brown | High Point, North Carolina |
| 9 | John Bettro | So. Hadley | Julienne Clair Elisee | So. Hadley |
| 9 | Andrew T. Kubik | Wilbraham | Irene C. Klekotka | Palmer |
| 9 | Joseph Noga | Palmer | Edith Saj | Chicopee |
| 9 | Walter J. Piesz | Ludlow | Helen K. Drzal | Palmer |
| 10 | Stanley A. Karczmarczyk | | Felixa A. Szado | Palmer |
| | Palmer | | | |
| 11 | Edward S. Syper | Palmer | Henrietta M. Kresco | Brimfield |
| 14 | Ellsworth R. Dustin | Palmer | Esther D. Oppenheimer | Palmer |
| 16 | Lester H. Kenyon | Palmer | Willena E. Garrison | Palmer |
| 16 | John Lizak | Palmer | Gloria A. St. John | Palmer |
| 16 | Walter F. Rudek | Ware | Joan S. Piechota | Palmer |
| 18 | Frank C. Zisk | Palmer | Irene T. Laviolette | Palmer |

| DATE | GROOM | RESIDENCE | BRIDE | RESIDENCE |
|------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 21 | Robert H. Smith | Palmer | Mabel E. O'Connor | Springfield |
| 23 | Walter L. Dominik | Palmer | Wanda A. Kudla | Chicopee |
| 23 | George W. DuComb | Palmer | Catherine M. Ditto | Palmer |
| 23 | Donald S. Fountain | Palmer | Pearl A. Connor | Northampton |
| 23 | Raymond M. Frye | | Catherine S. Kogut | Palmer |
| | St. Johnsville, N. Y. | | | |
| 24 | Raleigh E. Dingman | Palmer | Catherine L. Whistler | |
| | | | Evansville, Ind. | |
| 24 | Roy A. Roesch, Jr. | | Sophie Ann Zabek | Ludlow |
| | Toledo, Ohio | | | |

March

| | | | | |
|----|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 2 | Stephen J. Olszewski | | Cora E. Conway | W. Brookfield |
| | Hardwick | | | |
| 2 | Donat Joly | Putnam, Ct. | Edith S. Conway | W. Brookfield |
| 3 | Andrew G. Smith, Jr. | Spfld. | Mary Rose Kajka | Springfield |
| 3 | John T. Spelko | Palmer | Rose Christman | West Warren |
| 5 | Louis S. Roman | Palmer | Mary A. Kincius | Palmer |
| 8 | Edward Trybus | | Mary E. Santos | Palmer |
| | No. Wilbraham | | | |
| 15 | Charles J. Kenyon, Jr. | | Helen R. Howard | Palmer |
| | Palmer | | | |
| 16 | Edwin L. Wirstrom | Palmer | Gladys A. Aldrich | Springfield |
| 21 | Charles M. Ellison | Ludlow | Bertha Loneto | Springfield |
| 23 | Roland N. Berthiaume | Ware | Winnifred V. Langley | Ware |
| 31 | Talmadge O. Ledford | Palmer | Julia M. Gralenski | Palmer |

April

| | | | | |
|----|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|
| 18 | Raymond J. Corso | So. Barre | Louise H. Mason | So. Barre |
| 27 | Richard E. Bradway | Palmer | Roberta J. Patterson | Palmer |
| 27 | William R. Butcher | Palmer | Ethel I. Blash | Worcester |
| 27 | Walter H. Goodreau | Palmer | Veronica S. Machnik | Ware |
| 27 | Anthony S. Mucha | Ware | Caroline M. Dupre | Palmer |
| 27 | Joseph Pobieglo | Palmer | Franciska A. Noga | Palmer |
| 27 | Joseph P. Slozak | Palmer | Josephine M. Handzel | Ware |
| 27 | Frank J. Splaine | Palmer | Mary G. Richardson | Palmer |
| 27 | Raymond A. St. John | Palmer | Loyce M. LaForest | Palmer |
| 29 | Bernard J. Romanik | Palmer | Monica T. Lebida | Belchertown |

May

| | | | | |
|---|---------------------|--------|------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Stephen J. Bobowicz | Palmer | Edna F. Potorski | Chicopee Falls |
|---|---------------------|--------|------------------|----------------|

| DATE | GROOM | RESIDENCE | BRIDE | RESIDENCE |
|------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 4 | Walter H. Bażan | Pittsfield | Josephine A. Szanderowski | Pittsfield |
| 4 | Peter D. Dougal | Palmer | Julia A. Opalinski | No. Wilbraham |
| 4 | Brian A. Lauzon | Palmer | Yvette J. Lapointe | Palmer |
| 4 | Edward J. Ryba | Ludlow | Bridget Wilk | Palmer |
| 4 | Alexander S. Sierakowski | Palmer | Mary M. Gajewski | Ludlow |
| 10 | Henry Cole | Palmer | Helen L. Gero | Palmer |
| 11 | Roger V. Godbout | Ware | Irene M. Mayor | Palmer |
| 11 | Walter Smola | Belchertown | Alice S. Jamrog | Palmer |
| 12 | Theodore J. Arabik | Palmer | Josephine E. Pluta | Palmer |
| 13 | George R. Hetu | Southbridge | Ernestine L. Fauteux | Southbridge |
| 16 | Clifford E. Stacy | Monson | Dorothy M. Smith | Palmer |
| 17 | William A. Redden | W. Warren | Florence O. Couture | West Warren |
| 18 | Albert J. Gouvin | Palmer | Marjorie A. Murphy | No. Wilbraham |
| 18 | Joseph M. Kochanek | Palmer | Felixa M. Guzik | Ware |
| 18 | Joseph W. Pluta | Hardwick | Julia M. Daniel | Palmer |
| 18 | John A. Swiatlowski | Palmer | Helen J. Kosla | Hardwick |
| 21 | David Davis, Jr. | Palmer | Frances D. Cushman | Palmer |
| 24 | William J. Collins | Palmer | Corinne O. Archer | Springfield |
| 25 | Frederick P. Jambora | Palmer | Helen M. Jorezak | Palmer |
| 25 | Isadore P. Lejman | Palmer | Stephanie M. Szpis | Palmer |
| 29 | John J. Lynch | Newark, N. J. | Rosalie A. Kroll | Palmer |
| 30 | Gilford W. Collins | Wilbraham | Bertha C. Mitus | Wilbraham |
| 30 | Stanley P. Kuzniar | Palmer | Phyllis C. Rogowski | Chicopee |
| 30 | Clayton E. Lamoy | Palmer | Charlotte M. Welch | Monson |
| 30 | Boleslaw J. Rymarski | Ware | Stefania Sendzik | Palmer |
| 30 | Paul E. Smith | Hardwick | Delilah B. Lariviere | Hardwick |
| 30 | John G. Spear | Orange | Mary J. Cole | Palmer |

June

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|---|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| 1 | Hugh J. Donahue | Palmer | Stephanie S. Dasco | Palmer |
| 1 | William J. Gula | Palmer | Sophie C. Boyko | Palmer |
| 1 | Walenty Kochanek | Ludlow | Mary A. Zabka | Palmer |
| 1 | Alexander R. Matera | Palmer | Cecelia A. Gruszewski | Palmer |
| 1 | Joseph S. Michonski | Palmer | Irene S. Jurkiewicz | Ludlow |

| DATE | GROOM | RESIDENCE | BRIDE | RESIDENCE |
|------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Max W. Sagan | Chicopee | Bozena S. Wyzik | Wilbraham |
| 1 | Stanley Wilczynski | Trenton, N. J. | Anna M. Pietras | Palmer |
| 2 | Stanley A. Dranka | Palmer | Matilda A. Kwasniewski | Palmer |
| 3 | Lawrence J. Zelazo | Palmer | Anna S. Kincius | Palmer |
| 8 | Stanley Ridz | Palmer | Florence M. Bollman | Palmer |
| 9 | Joseph C. Dominik | Palmer | Amelia H. Kaczuwka | Palmer |
| 9 | Alphonse J. Lasota | Palmer | Antoinette M. Chrabaszcz | Ware |
| 9 | Frank S. Urban | Ware | Anna M. Midura | Palmer |
| 15 | William E. Reynolds, Jr. | Palmer | Helen M. Planta | Springfield |
| 15 | John V. Wnuk | Palmer | Josephine P. Workum | Wilbraham |
| 16 | George Larrivee | Wilbraham | Mabel A. Sullivan | Wilbraham |
| 16 | Edward J. Szostek | Palmer | Stephanie M. Skowron | Palmer |
| 16 | John M. Trzeciak | Palmer | Emma G. Orszulak W. | Warren |
| 20 | John F. Wajda | Chicopee | Helen F. Siegel | Palmer |
| 22 | Walter L. Bleau | Worcester | Felicia A. Szczepanek | Palmer |
| 22 | Frank W. Charwick | Monson | Mary S. Golas | Palmer |
| 22 | Frank A. Szabla | Palmer | Helen V. Swartz | Springfield |
| 23 | Julian M. Misiaszek | Wilbraham | Julia S. Wisnoski | Palmer |
| 29 | Joseph S. Baldyga | Palmer | M. A. Olive Fournier | Ware |
| 29 | Stanley J. Cuddy | Palmer | Lucille C. Latos | Monson |
| 29 | Marcel A. Desmarais | Palmer | Mabel I. Thomas | Palmer |
| 29 | Stanley S. Stanek | Spfld. | Josephine A. Balon | Palmer |
| 30 | Anthony F. Lewicki | Brooklyn, N. Y. | Josephine M. Zabek | Ludlow |
| 30 | Stanislas A. Orchulek | Palmer | Hedwig C. Lis | Palmer |

July

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|---|---------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Gerald J. Aliengena | Monson | Constance E. Griswold | Palmer |
| 4 | Bolac J. Kulig | Palmer | Stephanie C. Zuchara | Ware |
| 5 | Charles W. Flower | Palmer | C. Patricia Culnane | Palmer |
| 6 | Frank L. Amerio | Palmer | Alice E. Forte | Palmer |
| 6 | Raymond R. Monette | Palmer | Elsie M. Brown | Palmer |
| 6 | Wayne L. Rawson | Monson | Olive V. Bryans | Palmer |
| 6 | Joseph S. Romanik | Palmer | Lillian V. Gracia | New Bedford |
| 7 | Joseph W. Peters | Waltham | Anna J. Bigda | Waltham |

| DATE | GROOM | RESIDENCE | BRIDE | RESIDENCE |
|------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 8 | Thomas H. Bruso | Ludlow | Mary E. Gero | Palmer |
| 13 | John F. Cholewa | Palmer | Gladys M. Hajec | Dudley |
| 13 | Mitchell J. Kulig | Palmer | Stella H. Puc | Springfield |
| 15 | Richard Clough | Palmer | Rose M. Siegel | Palmer |
| 15 | George C. Collins | Springfield | Elaine M. Laviolette | Palmer |
| 21 | Milton S. Trzeciak | Palmer | Alice S. Lukasik | Chicopee Falls |
| 22 | Leroy C. Rogers | Palmer | Jeanne R. Dulude | Palmer |
| 27 | Peter Raymond | Ware | Rose Comstock | Ware |
| 28 | Adolph S. Les | Palmer | Josephine A. Zajac | Palmer |
| 29 | Ralph D. Waldron | Waltham | Mattie B. Lang | Somerville |

August

| | | | | |
|----|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 3 | Mieczislaw W. Bernat | Ware | Helen J. Lech | Palmer |
| 3 | Joseph J. Gurka | Ware | Veronica M. Czupryna | Palmer |
| 3 | Alexander M. Palka | Palmer | Delia M. Houle | Ware |
| 3 | Lawrence J. Rouisse | Ware | Fannie B. Hines | Hardwick |
| 3 | Roy W. West | Ware | Alice G. Lovett | Palmer |
| 10 | Joseph P. Bigda | Palmer | Sophie Kania | Springfield |
| 10 | Alfred J. Boudreau | Belchertown | Ann P. Pobiegllo | Palmer |
| 10 | William C. Burden | Springfield | Cecile A. Beaudreau | Palmer |
| 10 | Anthony Czapla | Palmer | Jennie J. Swistak | Ware |
| 10 | Harold W. Willey | Palmer | Alice T. Puta | Belchertown |
| 13 | Albert D'Angona | Hartford, Ct. | Sophie Yarum | Hartford, Ct. |
| 15 | Theodore W. Brothers | Monson | Phyllis Matchett | Monson |
| 17 | Norman J. Bishop | Palmer | Marilyn A. Eklund | Cranston, R. I. |
| 17 | James E. Dupre | Palmer | Shirley A. Goodreau | Palmer |
| 18 | John Lisiewicz | Belchertown | Kazmiara J. Bysiewicz | Palmer |
| 19 | Reino H. Laiho | Palmer | Shirley Aldrich | W. Springfield |
| 24 | Charles E. Mack | Palmer | Lillian E. McDonald | Sturbridge |
| 24 | Raymond A. Sattler | Holyoke | Mary H. Aldrich | Holyoke |
| 31 | William G. Blodgett | Springfield | Elaine M. Odell | Palmer |
| 31 | Walter A. Czupryna | Palmer | Emily C. Frydryk | Palmer |
| 31 | Edward Brown, Jr. | Palmer | Mary Karczmarczyk | Palmer |

| DATE | GROOM | RESIDENCE | BRIDE | RESIDENCE |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| September | | | | |
| 2 | Joseph W. Dennis, Jr. | Worcester | Lorraine M. Potvin | Palmer |
| 2 | Bernard T. Henry | W. Roxbury | Henriette E. Chabot | Palmer |
| 2 | Nicholas P. Hine | Stafford Springs, Ct. | Adele W. Zelazo | Palmer |
| 2 | Clarence J. Pikul | Palmer | Teresa M. Beauchemin | Monson |
| 2 | John S. Sydla | Ware | Victoria A. Niemczura | Palmer |
| 2 | Alphonse W. Tyburski | Palmer | Jessie P. Evasius | Palmer |
| 7 | Sumner R. Chapin | W. Brookfield | Mary E. Crowther | Palmer |
| 7 | Andrew P. Conway | Palmer | Joan S. Haley | Monson |
| 7 | Robert W. Curtis | Palmer | Joyce Kempton | Palmer |
| 7 | Joseph Malzenski | Warren | Mary A. Bradlenski | Palmer |
| 7 | John D. McCaughey | Palmer | Barbara J. North | Palmer |
| 7 | Ermindo J. Silva | Springfield | Lucille M. Leroux | Palmer |
| 7 | Dale R. Whitesides | Ketchikan, Alaska | Thelma A. Gilbert | Palmer |
| 9 | Albert A. Cadieux | Palmer | M. Blanche Coache | Palmer |
| 11 | Paul J. Betts | Muskegon, Mich. | Annina D. Sivo | Providence R. I. |
| 11 | Edward D. Boutin | Palmer | Victorine M. Lovern | Pelham |
| 11 | John Marvonek, Jr. | Staffordville, Ct. | Ellen T. Drew | Palmer |
| 14 | Warren J. Buttler | Palmer | Margaret E. St. George | Palmer |
| 14 | Louis A. Ciko | Palmer | Dorothy E. Harpan | Palmer |
| 16 | Aime J. Beaudreau | Palmer | Helen Chicoine | Springfield |
| 21 | Benedict F. Fleury | Ludlow | Geraldine L. Rivers | Palmer |
| 21 | Raymond W. Hewitt | Palmer | Winifred G. Fitch | Palmer |
| 21 | Robert W. Peterson | Palmer | Rose S. Sowa | Palmer |
| 21 | Robert L. Smith | Palmer | Lillian B. Minalga | Gilbertville |
| 23 | John E. Shanahan | Bennington, Vt. | Edna M. Stokosa | Wilbraham |
| 25 | George G. White | Hartford, Ct. | Edna M. Dunlap | Hartford, Ct. |
| 26 | William H. McKenzie | E. Hartford, Ct. | Bernice Brzenski | Manchester, Ct. |
| 28 | Frank Banach | Palmer | Evelyn C. Bissonette | Palmer |
| 28 | James F. Carter | Palmer | Claire L. Barber | Palmer |
| 28 | William D. Ferry | Palmer | Veronica J. Szlosek | Palmer |

| DATE | GROOM | RESIDENCE | BRIDE | RESIDENCE |
|---------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 28 | Joseph F. Mulak | Springfield | Mary T. Wilk | Palmer |
| 28 | Winfred W. Raymond | Palmer | Helen M. Kurtyka | Palmer |
| 28 | John T. Shirshac | So. Coventry, Ct. | Elizabeth A. Woron | Mansfield City, Ct. |
| 30 | Earle H. Floyd | Orange | Anna M. Zebrowski | Palmer |
| October | | | | |
| 5 | Michael Flaherty | Belchertown | Mary E. Dasco | Palmer |
| 5 | Frank L. Reed, Jr. | Palmer | Jean Kempton | Palmer |
| 6 | Richard Barnes | Palmer | Mildred M. Otis | Palmer |
| 7 | Norman J. McCannon | Springfield | Madeline G. Yezewski | Springfield |
| 12 | John T. Austin | Palmer | Mary R. O'Connor | Palmer |
| 12 | Leo C. Bengele | Palmer | Eileen M. Belisle | Palmer |
| 12 | Edmund H. Bogacz | Palmer | Mary I. Noga | Palmer |
| 12 | John F. Kostolecki | Palmer | Clanthy Nicholas | Palmer |
| 12 | Stanley C. Pawlowski | Palmer | Stephanie A. Melnick | West Warren |
| 12 | Lawrence A. Scyocurka | Springfield | Valeria E. Szado | Palmer |
| 13 | Rudolph M. Pisarczyk | West Warren | Helen L. Wachta | Palmer |
| 15 | Victor W. Bukowski | Palmer | Frances Szlachetka | Chicopee |
| 19 | Joseph Czapla | Palmer | Rita R. Sullivan | Palmer |
| 20 | Girard F. Pare | Springfield | Helen A. Balon | Palmer |
| 21 | John Joseph Marks | Springfield | Patricia Ephrim | Springfield |
| 26 | Stephen M. Krynicki | Ludlow | Julia T. Szanderowski | Palmer |
| 26 | Donald M. Scott | Ludlow | Shirley L. Bearse | Palmer |
| 30 | Robert A. Bancroft | Hudson, N. H. | Marjorie P. Moore | Hudson, N. H. |

November

| | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------|
| 2 | Wallace R. Henrichon | Palmer | Louise Mae Cady | Ware |
| 4 | Joseph F. Austin | Belchertown | Claire E. Sullivan | Palmer |

| DATE | GROOM | RESIDENCE | BRIDE | RESIDENCE |
|----------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 9 | Chester J. Marchelewicz | Palmer | Alice M. Stachurski | Attleboro |
| 9 | Stephen J. Noga | Palmer | Sophie C. Czepiel | Palmer |
| 9 | Hazzard F. Post | Springfield | Dorothy E. Bryans | Palmer |
| 9 | Lawrence Roberts | Springfield | Marie E. Rollet | Palmer |
| 9 | Michael Szwed | No. Wilbraham | Theresa B. Witkowski | Palmer |
| 10 | Joseph F. Misiaszek | Palmer | Cecelia H. Kargol | Palmer |
| 14 | Walter P. Nawoj | Wilbraham | Victoria A. Konopka | Palmer |
| 16 | George A. Authier | Palmer | Lorraine M. Paquette | Palmer |
| 16 | Joseph J. Diesi | Palmer | Veronica Mary Carrigan | Palmer |
| 16 | Joseph Olearczyk | Palmer | Blanche B. Rozzen | Warren |
| 16 | John S. Strycharz | Chicopee | Wanda E. Kaczmarczyk | Palmer |
| 16 | Clark P. Lyon | Monson | Myrtle B. Smith | Palmer |
| 23 | Frank S. Kapinos | Palmer | Mildred S. Lechowicz | Ware |
| 28 | Earl J. Camyre | Palmer | Adele R. Russell | Shrewsbury |
| 28 | Francis T. Federico | Palmer | Mary Elizabeth Fox | Chicopee Falls |
| 28 | Joseph O. A. Graveline | Palmer | Stephanie C. Broton | Palmer |
| 28 | Stanley J. Lis | Palmer | Anna M. Sczygiel | Ludlow |
| 28 | Arthur A. Tetreault | Holyoke | Doris V. Santucci | Palmer |
| 30 | Aime T. Gaudette | Palmer | Virginia R. Santucci | Palmer |
| 30 | Stephen F. Misiaszek | Wilbraham | Veronica I. Bernat | Palmer |
| 30 | John P. Skaza | Palmer | Elaine E. O'Brien | Ware |
| December | | | | |
| 1 | Ernest Tselikis | Portland, Me. | Christine S. Bouffides | Palmer |
| 14 | Lewis J. Lovell | Palmer | Gertrude M. Otis | Palmer |
| 14 | John E. Samples | Webster | Jeannette Dubeau | Webster |
| 16 | Francis R. Terry | Palmer | Evelyn Fell | Palmer |
| 21 | Carl D. Bancroft | W. Springfield | Edith L. Stevens | W. Springfield |

Deaths 1946

| DATE | NAME | YEARS | MONTHS | DAYS |
|----------|---------------------------|-------|--------|------|
| January | | | | |
| 3 | George Victor Elder | 75 | 7 | 28 |
| 6 | Garfield Johnson | 64 | 2 | 13 |
| 7 | John J. McInerney | 74 | — | — |
| 9 | Hanora Teresa Keefe | 87 | — | — |
| 9 | John Patrick Kennedy | 81 | 9 | 23 |
| 11 | Frank Rivers | 66 | — | 18 |
| 12 | Patrick T. Cavanaugh | 85 | 10 | — |
| 13 | Arthur Charles French | 63 | 7 | 8 |
| 14 | Mary Ann Farrell | 81 | — | — |
| 20 | Frank D. Duffy | 63 | — | 15 |
| 22 | Andrew Papuzenski | 66 | 1 | 25 |
| 22 | Joseph Plante | 58 | 11 | 14 |
| 23 | Isabelle Campbell | 73 | 10 | 19 |
| 26 | Josephine Izyk | 63 | — | — |
| 27 | Joseph Jaworek | 73 | — | — |
| 31 | Albert Bigda | 75 | — | — |
| February | | | | |
| 1 | Michael Misopoulos | 51 | — | — |
| 4 | Edwin Sharratt | 77 | 4 | 1 |
| 7 | George Marshall Fortune | 68 | 10 | — |
| 13 | Ernest Cyril Gay | 62 | 11 | 18 |
| 13 | Henry Rufus Randall | 48 | 6 | 12 |
| 15 | Agnes Topor | 64 | — | — |
| 17 | Earl William Clark | — | 9 | 15 |
| 18 | Frank Michael Foley | 80 | — | — |
| 22 | Julian Golas | 28 | — | 6 |
| March | | | | |
| 2 | Thomas Francis Gormley | 70 | — | — |
| 5 | Mary T. Wood | 89 | — | — |
| 7 | Charles Frederick Gamwell | 77 | 10 | 2 |
| 12 | Ellen Taylor | 83 | 1 | 7 |
| 18 | Bridget A. Muniec | 41 | 11 | 7 |
| 19 | Agnes Berridge Sinclair | 75 | 2 | 7 |
| 22 | Ralph Budness | 67 | — | — |

| DATE | NAME | YEARS | MONTHS | DAYS |
|------|----------------------|-------|--------|------|
| 29 | Mabel L. Fournier | 52 | 1 | 16 |
| 29 | Austin R. Larrabee | 55 | 7 | — |
| 30 | Royce Maynard Ashton | 35 | 7 | 6 |
| 30 | Grace L. Davis | 72 | 10 | 1 |
| 31 | William T. Nelson | 85 | — | — |

April

| | | | | |
|----|------------------------|----|----|----|
| 10 | Joseph Kulas | 56 | 11 | 26 |
| 11 | John Rolenski | 47 | 9 | 7 |
| 15 | Dennis Edward O'Connor | 73 | 3 | 9 |
| 15 | Francis H. Sherman | 67 | 7 | 1 |
| 22 | Anna Duda | 74 | — | — |
| 26 | George A. Bressette | 46 | — | 17 |
| 26 | Balbina M. Popielasz | 50 | 2 | 7 |
| 27 | Paul Auclair | — | 2 | — |
| 28 | Elizabeth Henderson | 68 | — | — |

May

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|----|----------------------|----|----|---------|
| 4 | Sophie Gondek | 42 | — | — |
| 6 | Robert Pearl Barton | 66 | 9 | 9 |
| 8 | Genevieve Syper | 38 | 9 | 4 |
| 9 | Girard Patrick Burke | | | 7 hours |
| 15 | Annette Lebel | 7 | 10 | — |
| 17 | Agnes Orluk | 45 | — | — |
| 26 | Luigi DeMaio | 59 | — | — |
| 27 | Mary Topor | 66 | — | — |
| 29 | Gertrude Fernley | 77 | — | — |
| 31 | John Kapinos | 78 | — | — |

June

| | | | | |
|----|--------------------------|----|---|----|
| 3 | Harry Ward Hamilton | 65 | — | 17 |
| 3 | Helena Gralinski | 74 | — | — |
| 3 | Edna May Matrow | 56 | — | — |
| 4 | Helen Mary Moriarty | 52 | 3 | 2 |
| 5 | Leopold Charron | 65 | 3 | 7 |
| 8 | Jennie Louise Gager | 91 | 3 | 4 |
| 10 | Anna Zebrowski | 56 | — | — |
| 13 | Paul Kulig | 56 | — | — |
| 21 | Margaret Ditto | 72 | — | — |
| 21 | Lula May Greenwood | 60 | — | — |
| 25 | Antonina Anna Marusinski | 59 | — | — |

| DATE | NAME | YEARS | MONTHS | DAYS |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--------|------|
| July | | | | |
| 6 | Carolina R. Wyrobek | 51 | — | — |
| 8 | Raymond Frederick Brouillette | 36 | 9 | 16 |
| 9 | Lester William Calkins | 41 | — | 23 |
| 18 | Elizabeth Walker | 70 | — | 7 |
| 19 | Peter Anthony Cziepiel | — | 1 | 13 |
| 20 | Fred Clarence Letter | 74 | 6 | 17 |
| August | | | | |
| 3 | Patrick John Ford | 74 | — | — |
| 3 | Anna Pluta | 49 | — | — |
| 4 | George Leslie Gunn | 44 | 8 | 27 |
| 10 | Guy William Hackett | 56 | 10 | 19 |
| September | | | | |
| 3 | Mary Sullivan | 73 | 10 | 12 |
| 4 | Wladislaw Kulis | 60 | — | — |
| 7 | Raymond Garceau | 5 | 11 | 12 |
| 22 | Mary Dwyer | 88 | — | 7 |
| 22 | Edith Estelle Geer | 80 | 8 | 15 |
| 23 | Daniel John Sullivan | 83 | 5 | 29 |
| 25 | Delia Mary Sorel | 71 | 8 | 14 |
| October | | | | |
| 3 | Theresa Johnston | 77 | 4 | 24 |
| 11 | Robert Baynes Tate | 84 | — | 28 |
| 12 | Valentine Dinelle | 79 | 5 | 25 |
| 15 | Francis Lewis Schneider | 61 | 2 | 12 |
| 18 | Margaret Teresa Ferriter | 80 | — | — |
| 19 | Ellen Hartnett | 76 | 3 | 7 |
| 21 | James Henry Weir | 55 | 1 | 5 |
| 24 | Hachedoor Mikallian | 63 | 10 | 29 |
| 26 | Edna Dean Carr | 69 | — | — |
| 26 | Sophie Cyran | 43 | — | — |
| 27 | Stanley John Swist | 18 | 7 | 1 |
| 30 | Nellie Moore | 85 | — | — |
| 30 | Mary E. Niederno | 77 | — | — |
| November | | | | |
| 1 | Jesse Lynn Lyon | 72 | 4 | 19 |

| DATE | NAME | YEARS | MONTHS | DAYS |
|------|------------------------|-------|--------|------|
| 2 | Catherine Brown | 78 | — | — |
| 6 | Eileen Luella Young | — | 7 | 21 |
| 9 | Edward S. Kos | 39 | 6 | 8 |
| 13 | John Szeliga | 73 | 4 | — |
| 13 | Henry Gustav Wheeler | 61 | 2 | 2 |
| 14 | Thomas William Cole | 76 | 7 | 18 |
| 14 | Minnie R. Linnehan | 60 | 7 | 13 |
| 20 | Maurice Francis Lawlor | 71 | 1 | 3 |
| 21 | Mary Viola Bradley | 58 | 6 | 27 |
| 23 | Joseph Lernat | 62 | — | — |
| 25 | Nellie A. Dowd | 78 | 11 | 18 |

December

| | | | | |
|----|---------------------------|----|----|----|
| 1 | Thomas Clark Wallace | 82 | 8 | 3 |
| 3 | Nellie A. Fuller | 68 | — | 14 |
| 4 | Mary Moriarty | 80 | — | — |
| 4 | Catherine Mary Weseliszyn | 41 | 8 | 14 |
| 5 | John Hussey Brosnan | 91 | — | — |
| 7 | Della Burnham | 79 | 4 | 3 |
| 9 | Harrison Tyler Allen | 85 | 5 | 8 |
| 10 | Ali Denk | 48 | 6 | — |
| 11 | Alice Alida Savage | 85 | 8 | 28 |
| 12 | Myrtle Ruth St. George | 11 | 10 | 22 |
| 15 | Charles E. Caron | 44 | — | — |
| 16 | Chester Borkowski | 28 | 7 | 22 |
| 17 | Marlene Chalue | 5 | 11 | 14 |
| 18 | Rachel McGee Chambers | 60 | 1 | 21 |
| 31 | Daniel T. Quirk | 50 | 11 | 19 |

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Report of Tax Collector

Account of 1944

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1946 | \$581.32 | |
| Interest | 34.50 | |
| Poll tax abated after payment | 2.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$617.82 |
| Paid Treasurer | 603.93 | |
| Abatements | 13.89 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 617.82 |
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Account of 1945

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| Outstanding January 1, 1946 | 17,269.79 | |
| Additional Assessors' warrant to be collected | 49.57 | |
| Interest and demands | 316.33 | |
| Poll taxes abated after payment | 6.00 | |
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| | | 17,641.69 |
| Paid Treasurer | 17,395.02 | |
| Abatements | 52.90 | |
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| | | 17,447.92 |
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| Outstanding December 31, 1946 | | 193.77 |

Account of 1946

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------------|
| Assessors' warrants to be collected | 311,790.31 | |
| Interest and demands | 185.71 | |
| Poll taxes abated after payment | 4.00 | |
| Personal property taxes abated after payment | 183.30 | |
| Real estate taxes abated after payment | 11.70 | |
| Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment | 45.83 | |
| | <hr/> | 312,220.85 |
| Paid Treasurer | 288,048.28 | |
| Abatements | 4,452.94 | |
| Added to Tax Titles | 122.85 | |
| | <hr/> | 292,624.07 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1946 | | <hr/> 19,596.78 |

Fox Street Sidewalk

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| Outstanding December 31, 1946 | 97.74 |
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JOHN T. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1946, | \$323,996.50 |
| John T. Brown, Tax Collector: | |
| Taxes, 1944 | \$ 569.43 |
| Interest, 1944 | 34.50 |
| Taxes, 1945 | 17,078.69 |
| Interest and Demands, 1945 | 316.33 |
| Taxes, 1946 | 287,862.57 |
| Interest and Demands, 1946 | 185.71 |
| Withholding Tax Deductions, | 21,719.50 |
| Sale of Tax Possessions | 2,250.00 |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts: | |
| Taxes, Reimbursements, etc. | 193,277.81 |
| Chapter 90, Contract No. 9776, | 999.97 |
| County of Hampden: | |
| Dog Refund | 1,074.93 |
| All Other Sources | 38,971.39 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 564,340.83 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$888,337.33 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants | \$508,981.36 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1946 | 379,355.97 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$888,337.33 |

ROBERT L. McDONALD,

Town Treasurer

Report of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Palmer, The Board of Assessors, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1946:

Town Appropriations:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| To be raised by taxation | \$425,520.69 |
| To be taken from available funds | 54,445.96 |
| Maturing Debt & Interest | 5,155.00 |
| State Tax | 6,800.00 |
| State Parks and Reservations | 348.86 |
| State Audit | 424.07 |
| County Tax | 12,783.85 |
| Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment | 579.09 |
| Overlay | 10,674.60 |
| 1945 County Tax Underestimate | 247.45 |

\$516,979.57

Estimated Receipts

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Income Tax | \$ 28,837.86 |
| Corporation Taxes | 64,264.26 |
| Reimbursement, State-owned land | 161.78 |
| Gasoline Tax | 13,297.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 8,000.00 |
| Licenses | 7,700.00 |
| Fines | 500.00 |
| Protection of Persons & Property | 150.00 |
| Health and Sanitation | 50.00 |
| Highways | 800.00 |
| Charities | 5,000.00 |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Old Age Assistance | 25,000.00 |
| Old Age Tax (Meals) | 1,796.18 |
| Soldiers' Benefits | 1,000.00 |
| Schools | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on Taxes and Assessments | 500.00 |

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Estimated Receipts | \$162,057.08 |
| Overestimate of Previous years | |
| State Parks and Reservations | 86.10 |
| To be taken from available funds | 54,445.96 |

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| Total estimated Receipts and Available Funds | \$216,589.14 |
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| Net amount to be raised by taxation | \$300,390.43 |
| Less 3,310 Polls at \$2.00 each | 6,620.00 |

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|--|--------------|
| Total amount to be raised by taxation on Property | \$293,770.43 |
|--|--------------|

Tax Rate: \$39.00 per M

Assessed Valuation for 1946

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Personal Estate | \$1,224,100.00 |
| Buildings, exclusive of land | 4,760,965.00 |
| Land, exclusive of buildings | 1,547,510.00 |
| Total Valuation | \$7,532,575.00 |

| Number of Persons assessed | All | | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| | Individuals | Others | |
| On Personal Estate | 175 | 20 | 195 |
| On Real Estate Only | 2520 | 64 | 2584 |
| On Both Personal and Real Estate | 350 | 22 | 372 |
| | | | <u>3151</u> |

Number of Live Stock Assessed

| | |
|-----------|------|
| Horses | 81 |
| Cows | 578 |
| Yearlings | 125 |
| Bulls | 20 |
| Swine | 34 |
| Sheep | 2 |
| Fowl | 7035 |
| Goats | 19 |

Number of Acres of land assessed 18,339

Number of dwelling houses assessed 1,565

RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

| Com- mitment | Date of Commitment | | Number | Value | Excise |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----|--------|------------------|-------------|
| First | June | 1 | 1946 | 595 \$ 55,605.00 | \$ 1,976.10 |
| Second | July | 1 | 1946 | 913 94,890.00 | 3,331.41 |
| Third | Sept | 28 | 1946 | 686 108,790.00 | 3,501.68 |
| Fourth | Nov | 15 | 1946 | 255 89,190.00 | 1,706.11 |
| Fifth | Dec | 23 | 1946 | 129 64,350.00 | 852.58 |
| Total for 1946 | | | 2578 | \$412,825.00 | \$11,367.88 |

Excise Tax Rate: \$35.40 Per M

Abatements granted on Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

| | |
|-----------|---------|
| 1944 Levy | \$ 9.89 |
| 1945 Levy | 21.35 |
| 1946 Levy | 260.76 |

Abatements granted on 1944 Tax Levy

| | |
|----------|---------|
| Poll Tax | \$ 4.00 |
|----------|---------|

Abatements granted on 1945 Tax Levy

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Poll Tax | \$ 26.00 |
| Personal | 3.70 |
| Real Estate | 1.85 |

Abatements granted on 1946 Tax Levy

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| Poll Tax | \$2,328.00 |
| Personal | 387.26 |
| Real Estate | 1,476.92 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Tax Title Account abatement granted | \$5,245.96 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID B. SMITH

OSCAR F. BRESSETTE

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ

Board of Assessors

List of Jurors

In accordance with Chapter 234 of General Laws, the Selectmen of the Town of Palmer have prepared the following list of inhabitants of said Town of Palmer as qualified to serve as jurors for the year beginning July 1st, 1946:

PRECINCT A

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| James Rathbone | Central St., Palmer |
| Grover Smith | 5 Fenton St., Palmer |
| Jas. R. Demaio | 11 Maple St., Palmer |
| Leo H. Roberge | 15 Oak St., Palmer |
| James J. Sullivan | 25 Park St., Palmer |
| George Scott | Smith St., Palmer |
| Jas. A. Vennert | Wilbraham St., Palmer |
| John W. Carlson | Brown St., Palmer |
| John J. Kenny | Brown St., Palmer |
| Levi Cole | Central St., Palmer |
| Leslie R. Keith | Central St., Palmer |
| Jas. H. Mulvey | So. Main St., Palmer |
| Samuel J. Mullen | No. Main St., Palmer |
| Leo Laviolette | No. Main St., Palmer |
| Wm. J. Doyle | Pine St., Palmer |
| Wilfred L. Dupre | Park St., Palmer |
| Walter P. Kartz | 563 No. Main St., Palmer |
| Robert R. Mackintosh | 571 No. Main St., Palmer |
| Garton J. Quimby | 42 Pine St., Palmer |
| John J. Culnane | 46 Pine St., Palmer |
| John J. Terry | 17 Church St., Palmer |

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Harold E. Curtin | 10 Foster St., Palmer |
| Milton J. Wood | Pine St., Palmer |
| Chas. N. Marsh | 68 Park St., Palmer |
| Grover C. Smith | 5 Fenton St., Palmer |
| Edw. A. Delude | 28 Fox St., Palmer |
| George R. Chaples | 12 High St., Palmer |
| Michael J. Grimes | Pleasant St., Palmer |
| Geo. W. LeBlanc | 19 Knox St., Palmer |
| Geo. F. Royce | 570 No. Main St., Palmer |
| Henry F. Moon | 40 Pleasant St., Palmer |
| John W. Branford | 48 Walnut St., Palmer |
| George F. Woods | 23 Walnut St., Palmer |
| Frank J. Jarvis | 50 Squier St., Palmer |
| Chas. F. Evasius | 4 Allen St., Palmer |
| Horace M. Stearns | No. Main St., Palmer |
| Frederick Lindstrom | No. Main St., Palmer |
| Edw. E. Skowyra | Converse St., Palmer |
| Stephen Scudder | Longview Rd., Palmer |
| Samuel D. Clark | Main St., Palmer |

PRECINCT B

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Wm. H. St. Amand | Church St., Thorndike |
| Chester J. Bogacz | Church St., Thorndike |
| Henry J. Kosmider | Commercial St., Thorndike |
| Bernard R. Cantwell | Commercial St., Thorndike |
| Stanley Janosz | Church St., Thorndike |
| Carlos E. Sullivan | Summer St., Thorndike |
| Moise Cadieux | 65 Church St., Thorndike |
| Wm. S. Siok | 30 Church St., Thorndike |
| Jos. Papusenski | Main St., Thorndike |
| Walter Papuga | Main St., Thorndike |
| Wm. Karlon | Hobbs St., Thorndike |
| Patrick J. Nagle | Hobbs St., Thorndike |
| Medric Bouthillier | Main St., Thorndike |
| Francis Longtine | Church St., Thorndike |
| Alex. Matera | School St., Thorndike |
| John Jamrog | Pine St., Thorndike |

Albert A. Cadieux
Fred Rusiecki

Commercial St., Thorndike
Main St., Thorndike

PRECINCT C

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Harold Chamberlin | Maple Ter., Three Rivers |
| Aime Poulin | Belanger St., Three Rivers |
| Harry W. Stein | Maple Ter., Three Rivers |
| Alfred Ziegler | Baptist Hill, Three Rivers |
| Ernest V. Lundquist | Maple Ter., Three Rivers |
| Antony Klekotka | Belchertown Rd., Three Rivers |
| Geo. J. Magoni | Belanger St., Three Rivers |
| Ronald Dubuque | Maple Ter., Three Rivers |
| Stanley Wojtowicz | North St., Three Rivers |
| Orlin F. Rogers | Maple Ter., Three Rivers |
| Edw. Nadolny | Maple St., Three Rivers |
| Elmer A. Palin | Maple St., Three Rivers |
| Theo. D. Roberts | Maple Ter., Three Rivers |
| Edw. W. Roman | Bourne St., Three Rivers |
| Harry M. Senecal | Bourne St., Three Rivers |
| Dennis J. Horgan | Main St., Three Rivers |
| Edw. Bachand | Springfield St., Three Rivers |
| Harvey P. Barber | Ruggle St., Three Rivers |
| Wm. Wysmutek | Monat St., Three Rivers |
| John Bogacz | Pleasant St., Three Rivers |
| Harry J. Stein | Maple Ter., Three Rivers |
| Alcide Poitras | High St., Three Rivers |
| Robert Geer | High St., Three Rivers |
| Wilfred Dorsey | High St., Three Rivers |
| Walter Majka | Palmer Rd., Three Rivers |
| Harry Lombardi | High St., Three Rivers |
| Alex Hryniewicz | Bridge St., Three Rivers |
| Henry Jacek | Palmer Rd., Three Rivers |
| Dan V. Fogarty, Jr. | Pleasant St., Three Rivers |

Report of Inspector of Animals

Palmer, Mass.

December 31, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer

This report covers the period from April 1, 1946, the date of my reappointment as Inspector of Animals following my military leave of absence.

All directives issued by the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been complied with, necessary inspections completed, and the requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129 of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been complied with. Reports requested by the above mentioned department have been sent to 100 Nashua Street, Boston.

There were 75 visits made to examine, quarantine, and observe dogs known to have bitten persons and therefore suspected of having rabies. None of these dogs showed symptoms of the disease, and were released upon proper orders from the Director of Livestock Disease Control.

It might be mentioned at this time, that many of our townspeople seem to be unaware of the laws governing dog-bite cases, and as a result attempt to dispose of

their dog immediately upon learning that he has bitten a person. For general information and guidance, I hereby quote Section 3 of Department Order No. 34, which states—"All dogs known to have bitten persons shall be quarantined for a period of 14 days for observation, at the end of which period, if no symptoms of rabies have developed, said animals may be released from quarantine on order of the director."

On two occasions, shipments of cattle were received in town from other states by certificate. These animals were identified and released as ordered by the Director.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. MARCHELEWICZ

Report of

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Palmer, Mass.

Dec. 27th 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer, Palmer, Mass.

The Sealer presents his report:

This department has adjusted, sealed, not sealed, and condemned the following:

| SCALES | Adj't | Sealed | Not Sealed | Con-demned |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|------------|------------|
| Platform, 10,000 lbs. or over | 8 | 12 | | |
| Platform, 5,000 to 10,000 lbs. | 6 | 9 | | |
| Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs. | 42 | 64 | 1 | |
| Counter, 100 to 5,000 lbs. | 2 | 7 | | |
| Counter, under 100 lbs. | 9 | 47 | | |
| Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs. | 2 | 9 | 1 | |
| Beam, under 100 lbs. | 1 | 1 | | |
| Spring, 100 to 5,000 lbs. | 7 | 9 | 1 | |
| Spring, under 100 lbs. | 25 | 45 | | |
| Computing, under 100 lbs. | 12 | 42 | | |
| Person weighing scales (slot) | 3 | 17 | | |
| Prescription scales | | 5 | | |
| Total | 117 | 267 | 3 | 0 |

W E I G H T S

| | Adj't | Sealed | Not Sealed | Con-demned |
|-------------|-------|--------|------------|------------|
| Avoirdupois | 14 | 503 | | |
| Apothecary | | 71 | | |
| Metric | | 29 | | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | | |
| Total | 14 | 603 | | |

CAPACITY MEASURES

| | Adj't | Sealed | Not Sealed | Con-demned |
|------------------------|-------|--------|------------|------------|
| Liquid, 1 gal. or less | | 54 | | |
| Liquid, 1 gal. or more | | 24 | | |
| | | <hr/> | | |
| Total | | 78 | | |

AUTOMATIC MEASURING DEVICES

| | Adj't | Sealed | Not Sealed | Con-demned |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|------------|------------|
| Meters, G.M.S., 1 in. inlet | 14 | 88 | | |
| Meters over 1 in. T.T.M.S. | | 14 | | |
| Oil Measuring Pumps | | 4 | | |
| Kerosene Pumps | | 12 | | 2 |
| Grease Measuring Devices | | 23 | | |
| Stops on Pumps | | 34 | | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| Total | 14 | 175 | | 2 |

LINEAR MEASURES

| | Adj't | Sealed | Not Sealed | Con-demned |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|------------|------------|
| Yard Sticks | | 20 | | |
| Tapes | | 2 | | |
| Cloth—Measuring Devices | | 2 | | |
| | | <hr/> | | |
| Total | | 24 | | |

TRIAL WEIGHING AND MEASUREMENTS OF COMMODITIES SOLD, OR PUT UP FOR SALE

| | Tested | Correct | Under | Over |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| Bread | 482 | 371 | 22 | 89 |
| Butter | 210 | 183 | 18 | 9 |
| Coal in Paper Bags | 55 | 50 | | 5 |
| Confectionery | 64 | 64 | | |
| Dry Commodities | 916 | 744 | 162 | 10 |
| Flour | 117 | 65 | 49 | 3 |
| Fruits and Vegetables | 113 | 90 | 23 | |
| Grain and Feeds | 40 | 33 | 5 | 2 |
| Hay | 13 | 8 | 3 | 2 |
| Ice | 12 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Lard | 154 | 154 | | |
| Potatoes | 292 | 95 | 96 | 101 |
| Meats and Provisions | 38 | 30 | 5 | 3 |
| Cord Wood | 5 | 4 | | 1 |
| Coal in transit | 13 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 2524 | 1900 | 392 | 232 |

INSPECTIONS

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Metal Ice Cream Containers | 35 |
| Chemical Therm. | 205 |
| Coal Certificates | 14 |
| Ice Scales | 10 |
| Junk Scales | 5 |
| Peddlers' License | 19 |
| Peddlers' Scales | 14 |
| Retest G.M.S. Meters | 37 |
| Retest Scales | 46 |
| Marking of Bread | 709 |
| Marking of Food Packages | 884 |

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Milk Cans | 170 |
| Milk Bottles | 814 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 2962 |

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Sealing Fees Collected | | \$200.28 |
| Paid to Town Treasurer | | \$200.28 |
| Appropriation | | \$850.00 |
| Salary | \$690.00 | |
| Expenses | 155.12 | 845.12 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance | | \$ 4.88 |

The foregoing comprises my annual report ending December 27, 1946.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT A. BOISSY

2 Ruggles Court

Three Rivers, Mass.

Sealer of Weights and Measures
for
The Town of Palmer, Palmer, Mass.

VETERAN'S SERVICE CENTER

January 1, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report of activities at the Veterans' Service Center:

January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947—

1583 in Service of this number 1293 have been discharged and 43 have died in service.

Of the number discharged, the following deaths have occurred:

4 World War II Veterans, 1 Spanish War Veteran and 6 World War I Veterans.

Contacts made at the Service Center during the year numbered 4612 covering the following requests:

- 1040 Photostatic copies made of discharge certificates and other papers.
- 745 Bonus applications filed.
- 251 Education Form 1950 filed.
- 9 Education Form 1900 filed.
- 21 Pension Form 526.
- 2 Pension Form 526b.
- 4 Pension Form 534.
- 3 Pension Form 535.
- 24 Hospitalization Form P-10.
- 8 Emergency hospitalizations.

- 9 Out-Patient Dental Applications.
- 46 Out-Patient Medical Applications.
- 14 Civil Service Inquiries and Referrals.
- 23 Job Inquiries and Referrals.
- 29 Income Tax inquiries.
- 4 Legal Advice Referrals.
- 37 Loan Referrals.
- 18 Requests for Rentals.
- 18 Priorities Inquiries and Referrals.
- 2 Maternity Care Applications.
- 9 Burial Allowance Applications filed.
- 4 Grave Marker Applications filed.
- 3 Applications for Certificate in Lieu of Lost Discharge.
- 3 Form 620—Dependents' Allotment in Service.
- 278 Insurance applications and Referrals.
- 554 Terminal Leave filed and Notary Public services.
- 31 Notary Public services other than for Terminal Leave.
- 10 Referrals to Red Cross.
- 154 Letters and Affidavits written for Veterans and Dependents.
- 109 Inquiries and Referrals to the USES.
- 291 Referrals to V. A. Contact Representative.
- 594 Telephone calls.

We have in our files photostatic copies of Discharge Certificates, Qualification Form 100, NavPers-553 and Pension awards for nearly every discharged veteran in the Town of Palmer.

At the present time 938 Discharge Certificates have been recorded in books kept for that purpose in accordance with the State Laws concerning Recording Discharges for Veterans. This work is progressing as fast as possible.

A Contact Representative of the Veterans' Administration holds regular office hours in this office each

Thursday during the year for the convenience of Veterans and their Dependents.

Since the closing of the OPA Office here, the work of filing sugar applications for discharged veterans, veterans on furlough and sugar applications for new babies has been added to the regular Service Center duties.

The Veterans' Service Center has become a valuable source of information to veterans, their dependents and citizens alike in their quest for benefits due the veteran and his dependents.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER CONNOR, Director

Veterans' Service Center

Department of Veterans' Services

Financial Report January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947:—

APPROPRIATIONS

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Salaries—Clerk | \$1,040.00 | |
| Salaries—Clerk | 1,560.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,600.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses: | | |
| Telephone | \$100.00 | |
| Postage | 25.00 | |
| Printing | 25.00 | |
| Photo Supplies | 300.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 250.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$700.00 |
| Total Appropriations: | | |
| Salaries | \$2,600.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 700.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,300.00 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Clerk | \$898.00 | |
| Janitor (Dec.) | 18.50 | |
| Clerk | 1,560.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Appropriations | | \$2,600.00 |
| Expenditures | | 2,476.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance | | \$123.50 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses: | | |
| Telephone | \$105.69 | |
| Postage | 21.00 | |
| Printing | 72.44 | |
| Photo Supplies | 185.76 | |
| Miscellaneous | 107.95 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Appropriations | | \$700.00 |
| Expenditures | | 492.84 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance | | \$207.16 |
| Total Expenditures: | | |
| Salaries | \$2,476.50 | |
| Miscellaneous | 492.84 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Appropriations | | \$3,300.00 |
| Expenditures | | 2,969.34 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance | | \$330.66 |

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER CONNOR, Director

Veterans' Service Center

Department of Veterans' Services

Report of

The Board of Public Welfare

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare
for the year 1946 is hereby respectfully submitted:

| Account of: | No. of Cases | No. of Persons | Amount |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|------------|
| Aided in this town | | | |
| Town Infirmary | 13 | 13 | \$4,808.61 |
| In Homes, Private families and Institutions | 25 | 72 | 4,505.89 |
| For Other Cities and Towns | 4 | 13 | 111.33 |
| For State | 7 | 44 | 1,441.72 |
| By Other Cities and Towns | 5 | 21 | 2,123.47 |

RECEIPTS

Appropriations:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Support of Poor and General Administration | \$13,500.00 |
| Salary of Board | 600.00 |
| Salary of Agent | 330.00 |
| Salary of Town Physician | 500.00 |
| Salary of Jr. Clerk | 226.00 |
| Total Appropriation | \$15,156.00 |

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Town Infirmary Receipts | 286.04 | |
| | <hr/> | 286.04 |
| Reimbursements: | | |
| From Cities and Towns | 1,606.89 | |
| From State | 1,837.23 | |
| From Individuals | 69.72 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Reimbursements | | 3,513.84 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | | \$18,955.88 |
| Abatements | 95.16 | |

PAYMENTS

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Administration: | | |
| Salary of Board | 600.00 | |
| Salary of Town Physician | 491.00 | |
| Salary of Agent | 330.00 | |
| Salary of Jr. Clerk | 226.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 1,647.00 |

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Administrative Expenses: | | |
| Transportation and Travel | 93.60 | |
| Postage and Telegrams | 2.00 | |
| Supplies | 43.90 | |
| Telephones | 90.77 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 230.27 |

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--|
| Town Infirmary Expenses: | | |
| Clothing | 77.26 | |
| Dental | 9.00 | |
| Fuel | 334.42 | |

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Grain | 230.78 |
| Household Supplies | 12.58 |
| Labor | 15.00 |
| Light | 118.23 |
| Livestock | 3.00 |
| Medical Supplies | 1.25 |
| Medicine | 51.18 |
| Papers | 14.92 |
| Plumbing and Plumbing Supplies | 217.37 |
| Provisions | 1,392.69 |
| Radio Repair | 1.35 |
| Seed and Insecticide | 41.53 |
| Shingling Roof & Repairs | 570.00 |
| Shoe Repair | .85 |
| Spray | 6.40 |
| Supplies | 79.97 |
| Telephone | 42.84 |
| Tobacco | 87.99 |
| Salary, Warden & Matron | 1,500.00 |

4,808.61

Outside Poor — (Palmer Settled
Cases Aided Direct) :

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Appendectomy | 50.00 |
| Board, Private Families | 440.00 |
| Board, Private Institutions | 954.19 |
| Burials | 130.00 |
| Cash | 2.00 |
| Clothing | 67.34 |
| Fuel | 83.31 |
| Hospitals | 1,437.82 |
| Medical | 10.80 |
| Medicine | 6.75 |
| Provisions | 1,138.10 |
| Rent | 173.58 |

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| Thomas Collar | 12.00 |
|---------------|-------|

4,505.89

State Cases — (Cases Without Settlement) :

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Cash | 839.30 |
| Clothing | 82.48 |
| Fuel | 28.52 |
| Hospital | 65.20 |
| Light | 4.25 |
| Medicine | 84.39 |
| Provisions | 300.08 |
| Rent | 37.50 |

1,441.72

For Other Cities and Towns — (Cases Settled
in Other Cities and Towns — Aided in
Palmer) :

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Cash | 3.00 |
| Fuel | 2.35 |
| Provisions | 105.98 |

111.33

By Other Cities and Towns — (Palmer
Settled Cases Aided in Other Cities
and Towns) :

| | |
|------------|----------|
| Cash | 1,783.00 |
| Clothing | 44.65 |
| Dental | 22.00 |
| Fuel | 51.65 |
| Medical | 34.00 |
| Medicine | 1.31 |
| Provisions | 186.86 |

2,123.47

Total Expenses

\$14,868.29

NET COST OF CHARITIES

| | | |
|---|----------|------------------|
| Total Expenses | | \$14,868.29 |
| Less Receipts of Town Infirmary | 2,389.60 | |
| Less Outstanding Bills | 853.20 | |
| Less Outstanding Board | 616.01 | |
| Less Reimbursements | 1,340.56 | |
| Less Reimbursements from Individuals | 69.72 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,269.09 |
| Net Cost | | <hr/> \$9,599.20 |

| | | |
|--|--------|-----------|
| Overlay from Support of Poor and General Administration | 278.71 | |
| Overlay from Salary of Town Physician | 9.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Overlay | | \$ 287.71 |

**REPORT OF
THE TOWN INFIRMARY**

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Sale of Hay | 35.00 | |
| Board | 2,354.60 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Receipts | | 2,389.60 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Paid Treasurer | 286.04 | |
| Balance Paid Town Treasurer (Direct) | 2,103.56 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Disbursements | | 2,389.60 |

BILLS RECEIVABLE

| | | |
|-------|--------|--------|
| Board | 616.01 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 616.01 |

INVENTORY

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Furniture | \$500.00 | |
| Food & Supplies | 200.00 | |
| Livestock | 350.00 | |
| Hay and Grain | 50.00 | |
| Wood, Coal and Lumber | 50.00 | |
| Farm Implements | 300.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Inventory | | 1,450.00 |

| | |
|--|------|
| Number of Inmates Registered during the year | — 13 |
| Largest number at one time | — 10 |
| Number of Inmates, December 31, 1946 | — 8 |

NET COST OF TOWN INFIRMARY

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Total Expenses | | \$4,808.61 |
| Less Receipts | 2,389.60 | |
| Less Outstanding Board | 616.01 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 3,005.61 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Cost | | \$ 1,803.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. McKENZIE, Chairman
 GEORGE E. CALLAHAN
 OSCAR LAVIOLETTE

Board of Public Welfare

By: — WILLIAM C. DALY, Agent

Report of

The Board of Public Welfare

for

Aid to Dependent Children

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare on Aid to Dependent Children for the year 1946 is hereby respectfully submitted:

| No. of Cases | No. of Persons |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 14 | 44 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Town Appropriation — Aid and General Expenses | \$ 5,730.00 |
| Transfer, Town Appropriation — Aid and General Expenses | 550.00 |
| Balance on hand, Federal Grant for Aid, January 1, 1946 | 185.04 |
| Received during the year — Federal Grants for Aid | 2,222.03 |
| Balance on hand, Federal Grant for Administration, Jan. 1, 1946 | 183.48 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Received during the year, Federal | | |
| Grants for Administration | 180.48 | |
| Reimbursements from State | 2,549.95 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Receipts | | \$ 11,600.98 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Cash, from Federal Grant for Aid | \$2,150.88 | |
| Cash, from Town Appropriation for Aid | 6,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Cash Expenditures for Aid | | \$ 8,150.88 |
| Administrative Expenses from Town Appropriation | | 280.00 |
| From Federal Grant for Administration | | 169.40 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Expenses | | \$ 8,600.28 |
| Less Reimbursements from State | 2,549.95 | |
| Less Federal Grants | 2,771.03 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 5,320.98 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Cost | | \$ 3,279.30 |
| Balance from Federal Grant for Aid | 256.19 | |
| Balance from Federal Grant for Administration | 194.56 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Balance | | \$ 450.75 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. McKENZIE, Chairman
 GEORGE E. CALLAHAN
 OSCAR LAVIOLETTE

Board of Public Welfare

By: — WILLIAM C. DALY, Agent

Report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The Annual Report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the year 1946 is hereby respectfully submitted:

| | |
|---|-----|
| Number of active cases January 1, 1946 | 124 |
| Applications received during the year | 54 |
| Applications approved during the year | 36 |
| Applications rejected during the year | 16 |
| Applications pending at end of year | 2 |
| Cases closed during the year (7 by death) | 19 |
| Number of active cases December 31, 1946 | 141 |
| Palmer settled cases aided in other towns | 11 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Town Appropriation, Aid and | |
| General Expenses | \$50,000.00 |
| Town Appropriation, Salary of Bureau | |
| of Old Age Assistance | 300.00 |
| Refund, Town Appropriation, Aid and | |
| General Expenses | 21.55 |
| U. S. Grants for Old Age Assistance Only: | |
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1946 | 1,816.21 |
| Received during the year | 27,731.22 |

U. S. Grants for Old Age
Administration Only:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1946 | 12.24 |
| Received during the year | 927.40 |

\$ 80,808.62

Reimbursements:

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Cities and Towns | 1,549.05 |
| State | 31,072.68 |
| Meal Tax from State | 2,170.59 |

34,792.32

Total Receipts \$115,600.94

Abatements \$ 137.42

PAYMENTS

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Town Cases | \$53,346.04 |
| For Other Towns and Cities | 6,790.54 |
| For State | 13,546.92 |
| By Other Cities and Towns | 679.47 |

Total Expenses for Aid \$ 74,362.97

Expended from Town Appropriation
for Aid \$47,515.30

Expended from Fed. Grant for Aid 26,847.67

Total Expenses for Aid \$ 74,362.97

ADMINISTRATION

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Bureau of Old Age Assistance | \$ 300.00 |
| Administration | 2,400.00 |

\$ 2,700.00

Other Expenses:

| | | |
|--|----------|---------------------|
| Transportation and Travel | 199.55 | |
| Postage | 54.00 | |
| Supplies | 65.28 | |
| Telephone | 18.24 | |
| Social Service Index | 20.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 357.57 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Administrative Expenses | | <u>\$ 3,057.57</u> |
| Expended from Town Appropriation for Salary of Bureau | 300.00 | |
| Expended from Town Appropriation for General Expenses | 2,027.60 | |
| Expended from Federal Grant for Administration | 729.97 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Administrative Expenses | | <u>\$ 3,057.57</u> |
| Total Expenses for Aid and Administration | | <u>\$ 77,420.54</u> |

NET COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | | |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| Total Expenses | | \$ 77,420.54 |
| Less Reimbursements from State and Other Cities and Towns | 32,621.73 | |
| Less U. S. Grants | 30,487.07 | |
| Less Outstanding Bills, Other Cities and Towns | 846.60 | |
| Less Meal Tax from State | 2,170.59 | |
| Less Town Appropriation Overlay | 478.65 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 66,604.64 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Cost | | \$ 10,815.90 |

Balance from Federal Grant for Aid \$2,699.76

Balance from Federal Grant for
Administration 205.67

Balance from Town Appropriation for
Administration 478.65

Total Balance \$ 3,384.08

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN, Chairman

JOHN K. McKENZIE

OSCAR LAVIOLETTE

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

By: — WILLIAM C. DALY, Agent

Report of

The Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of Palmer:

The Board of Health of the Town of Palmer hereby
submits its annual report for the year ending Decem-
ber 31, 1946.

TABLE No. 1

| Disease | No. of Cases |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Anterior Poliomyelitis | 1 |
| Chicken Pox | 12 |
| Diphtheria | 8 |
| Dog Bite | 9 |
| Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis | 2 |
| German Measles | 4 |
| Influenzal Meningitis | 1 |
| Malaria | 1 |
| Measles | 69 |
| Mumps | 110 |
| Scarlet Fever | 14 |
| Tuberculosis—Pulmonary | 3 |
| Whooping Cough | 42 |
| Encethalitis Lethargica | 1 |

TABLE No. 2

Number of Deaths reported during 1946:

| | |
|-----------|-------|
| January | 12 |
| February | 7 |
| March | 8 |
| April | 7 |
| May | 4 |
| June | 11 |
| July | 4 |
| August | 5 |
| September | 7 |
| October | 12 |
| November | 12 |
| December | 12 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 101 |

TABLE No. 3

Deaths Classified by Ages

| | Total | Male | Female |
|------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Less than 1 year | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| 1 - 5 years | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 - 10 " | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 10 - 15 " | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 15 - 20 " | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 - 30 " | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 - 40 " | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| 40 - 50 " | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| 50 - 60 " | 13 | 6 | 7 |
| 60 - 70 " | 19 | 12 | 7 |
| 70 - 80 " | 30 | 15 | 15 |
| 80 - 90 " | 14 | 7 | 7 |
| 90-100 " | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Stillborn | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 101 | 54 | 47 |

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriations:

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Tuberculosis, Contagious Diseases and other Expenses | \$3,500.00 | |
| Vital Statistics | 500.00 | |
| Meat and Milk Inspection | 550.00 | |
| Toxin-Antitoxin | 100.00 | |
| Salary of Board | 300.00 | |
| Salary of Clerk | 220.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Town Appropriation | | \$5,170.00 |

From Licenses:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts | \$70.00 | |
| Pasteurization of Milk | 40.00 | |
| Milk | 28.50 | |
| Oleomargarine | 8.00 | |
| Bottling | 40.00 | |
| Undertakers | 6.00 | |
| Poultry Dressing | 1.00 | |
| Wood Alcohol Licenses | 12.00 | |
| Camp Licenses | 1.50 | |
| Slaughtering License | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Receipts from Licenses | \$ | 208.00 |

Other Receipts:

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|------------|
| From State Subsidy | 10.71 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 10.71 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | | \$5,388.71 |

PAYMENTS

From Tuberculosis, Contagious Diseases
and Other Expenses:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Rutland State Sanatorium | \$598.50 |
| Westfield State Sanatorium | 168.00 |
| Hospitals | 20.00 |
| Trans. to State Sanatoria | 37.00 |
| Anti-Rabic Vaccine | 15.00 |
| Medical | 105.00 |
| Medicine | 17.08 |
| Dental | 35.00 |
| Provisions | 63.65 |
| Posting and Removing Contagious Disease Cards | 26.10 |
| Supplies | 24.95 |
| Telephones | 74.44 |
| Express | 6.13 |
| Transportation and Expenses | 59.65 |
| Typewriting and Printing | 50.00 |

 \$1,300.50

Vital Statistics:

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| Births | \$298.50 |
| Marriages | 116.00 |
| Deaths | 85.50 |

 \$ 500.00

Toxin Antitoxin

100.00

 \$ 100.00

Meat and Milk Inspection:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Meat Inspection | 88.50 |
| Trans. on Meat Inspection | 46.20 |

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Milk Inspection | 355.00 | |
| Trans. on Milk Inspection | 45.70 | |
| Supplies | 11.62 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 547.02 |
| Salary of Board | 300.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$300.00 |
| Salary of Agent and Clerk | 220.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$220.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Payments | | \$2,967.52 |
| NET COST | | |
| Total Expenses | | \$2,967.52 |
| Less Receipts | 218.71 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 218.71 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Cost | | \$2,748.81 |
| Overlay from Tuberculosis, Contagious Diseases and General | | |
| Expenses | \$2,199.50 | |
| Overlay from Meat and Milk Insp. | 2.98 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Town Appropriation Overlay | | \$2,202.48 |

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JANE H. COULTER, Chairman
 WILLIAM J. BERNAT
 ALFRED R. KELLEY

Board of Health

Report of Milk Inspector

Palmer, Mass., December 31, 1946

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit the following report on the Milk Inspection work for the year 1946.

I have granted the following Permits and Licenses:

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|----|---|--------|---------|
| Dealer's License | 57 | @ | \$.50 | \$28.50 |
| Oleomargarine License | 16 | @ | .50 | 8.00 |
| Producers Permits (No fee) | 54 | | | |

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR A. RONDEAU
Milk Inspector

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

Palmer, Mass., December 31, 1946

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit the following report relating to the Inspection of Slaughtering for the year 1946.

I have made the following inspections:

| | |
|----|------|
| 19 | Hogs |
| 17 | Veal |
| 82 | Beef |

118 Inspections

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR A. RONDEAU
Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of License Commissioners

January 10, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer
Palmer, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Listed below are the number and kind of Licenses issued by the Board during the year of 1946:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Common Victualers | 36 |
| All Alcoholic | |
| Innholders | 5 |
| Common Victualer | 4 |
| Common Victualer (Seasonal) | 4 |
| Package Goods Store (Seasonal) | 2 |
| Package Goods Store | 1 |
| Drug Package Store | 1 |
| Clubs (Seasonal) | 1 |
| Druggist | 3 |
| Malt Beverages and Wine | |
| Common Victualer | 6 |
| Common Victualer (Seasonal) | 1 |
| Package Goods Store | 2 |
| One Day Permits | 8 |
| (Beer and Wine) | |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. KMON, Clerk

Report of Moth Department

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Amount Appropriated | \$ 1,000.00 | |
| Transfer | 300.00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 1,300.00 |
| Expenditures | | 1,229.10 |
| | | |
| Balance | | \$ 70.90 |

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Having concentrated our efforts on the Gypsy Moth, we have checked this insect pest from a dreaded scourge to a local nuisance. However, we are troubled with other pests.

The Tent Caterpillar, Fall Webworm, and Elm Tree Beetle are another problem. At this date, we are in danger of losing our Elm trees due to the Dutch Elm disease which is being carried about by the Elm Tree Beetle. Present plans call for extensive spraying of the Tent Caterpillar and Web-worm. Plans are also being laid out to use the D.D.T. spray on the Elm Beetle.

By using these methods and sprays, we hope to check these pests, particularly the Elm Tree Beetle.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI

Auditors' Report

TOWN'S INFIRMARY

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Total Receipts, 1946 | \$2,389.60 |
|----------------------|------------|

Expenditures

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Paid Town Treasurer | \$2,389.60 |
|---------------------|------------|

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Receipts

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Fees Collected | \$200.28 |
|----------------|----------|

Expenditures

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Paid Town Treasurer | \$200.28 |
|---------------------|----------|

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Receipts

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|----------|
| Fees Collected | 448 @ \$2.00 | \$896.00 |
| | 85 @ 5.00 | 425.00 |
| | 185 @ 2.00 | 370.00 |
| | 2 @ 10.00 | 20.00 |
| | 1 @ 50.00 | 50.00 |

\$1,761.00

Expenditures

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Paid Town Treasurer | \$1,616.80 |
| Paid John T. Brown | 144.20 |

\$1,761.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Account of 1944

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1946 | \$581.32 | |
| Interest | 34.50 | |
| Poll tax abated after payment | 2.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$617.82 |
| Paid Treasurer | 603.93 | |
| Abatements | 13.89 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 617.82 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

Account of 1945

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1946 | 17,269.79 | |
| Additional Assessors' warrant to be collected | 49.57 | |
| Interest and demands | 316.33 | |
| Poll taxes abated after payment | 6.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 17,641.69 |
| Paid Treasurer | 17,395.02 | |
| Abatements | 52.90 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 17,447.92 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Outstanding December 31, 1946 | | 193.77 |

Account of 1946

| | | |
|---|------------|--|
| Assessors' warrants to be collected | 311,790.31 | |
| Interest and demands | 185.71 | |
| Poll taxes abated after payment | 4.00 | |
| Personal property taxes abated after payment | 183.30 | |

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Real estate taxes | | |
| abated after payment | 11.70 | |
| Motor vehicle excise taxes | | |
| abated after payment | 45.83 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 312,220.85 |
| Paid Treasurer | 288,048.28 | |
| Abatements | 4,452.94 | |
| Added to Tax Titles | 122.85 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 292,624.07 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Outstanding December 31, 1946 | | 19,596.78 |

Fox Street Sidewalk

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Outstanding December 31, 1946 | 97.74 |
|-------------------------------|-------|

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1946, | \$323,996.50 |
| John T. Brown, Tax Collector: | |
| Taxes, 1944 | \$ 569.43 |
| Interest, 1944 | 34.50 |
| Taxes, 1945 | 17,078.69 |
| Interest and Demands, 1945 | 316.33 |
| Taxes, 1946 | 287,862.57 |
| Interest and Demands, 1946 | 185.71 |
| Withholding Tax Deductions, | 21,719.50 |
| Sale of Tax Possessions | 2,250.00 |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts: | |
| Taxes, Reimbursements, etc. | 193,277.81 |
| Chapter 90, Contract No. 9776, | 999.97 |
| County of Hampden: | |
| Dog Refund | 1,074.93 |

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------|
| All Other Sources | 38,971.39 | |
| | <hr/> | 564,340.83 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$888,337.33 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants | \$508,981.36 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1946 | 379,355.97 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$888,337.33 |

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS

Receipts

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$8,000.00 |
|---------------|------------|

Expenditures

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Expenditures as per books | \$7,442.95 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1946 | 557.05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,000.00 |

Care of Cemeteries

Receipts

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|
| From Perpetual Care Funds | \$ 899.34 | |
| For Soldiers Graves | 196.00 | |
| All Other Sources | 2,417.62 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,512.96 |

Expenditures

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Paid Town Treasurer | \$3,512.96 |
|---------------------|------------|

Perpetual Care Funds

Receipts

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance, December 31, 1945 | \$44,891.96 | |
| New Funds Received during the year | 2,700.00 | |
| Interest, 1946 | 899.34 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$48,491.30 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Care of Lots | \$ 899.34 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1946 | 47,591.96 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$48,491.30 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. DAVIS

GARTON J. QUIMBY

CLARENCE A. CARRINGTON

Auditors

Report of

Young Men's Library Association

Circulation for the year of 1946

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Main Library, Palmer | 22,387 |
| Bondsville | 9,362 |
| Three Rivers | 6,710 |
| Thorndike | 5,672 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 44,131 |

The return of 1200 young men and women who entered the army, navy, air forces and their auxiliary services in World War II and their adjustment to civilian life and the change which this has made for all our citizens in their vocations and way of life gives little opportunity to measure future financial needs. We endeavor to supply, as far as our funds permit, the needs of our citizens for books of fiction, non-fiction, history, both for adults and children, as well as up-to-date books covering the wide field of vocations in which our citizens are now or hope to be engaged, and which we feel sure will assist all those who are seeking to improve their knowledge and worth to themselves and the community. We sincerely wish our facilities to be made use of by our citizens and will greatly appreciate their suggestions, not only as to books they would like us to purchase, but also toward the improvement of our service. We believe that with this help and our present facilities we may be of still greater use to our people, our schools and our industries.

We receive at times from public-minded citizens donations which our trustees invest as a trust fund in the name of the donor, the income only to be used for the purchase of books or for library expenses. The total of these funds is growing slowly, but the income in recent years has been low, as the funds are deposited in Massachusetts savings banks and the rates of interest have been greatly reduced during the war years. We hope our citizens who are able and wish to help will establish such funds with the assurance that whether large or small they will assist all those who now reside in Palmer and all future residents as well. Such trust funds may be small in amount at first, but may be added to at the will of the donor.

We are in need of new stacks for the proper handling of our books, and when the opportunity for their purchase again arrives we expect to install them in the available space in the stack room of the library, to give much better access to our books by all who use them.

It has become necessary to increase the amounts we have been paying for the services of our assistant librarians, two in the main library at Palmer, and one each at our branches in the three villages. For the janitor in the Library building, who attends to our heating, takes care of the walks and grounds as well as the daily care of the library rooms and necessary minor repairs, we find it necessary to increase the amount paid for this service.

The rate of income for trust funds has declined from 4% to about 2% during the war years, and if we are to continue to purchase new books, magazines and papers for our borrowers, who now number 2935 of our citizens, we find it necessary to request an appropriation of \$4,000 for 1947.

CHARLES L. WAID, Librarian

YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Receipts

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Balance, Jan. 1, 1946 | \$ 134.76 |
| Town of Palmer, Appropriation | 3,500.00 |
| Interest on Invested Funds | 1,486.76 |
| Fines and miscellaneous | 299.63 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,421.15 |

Disbursements

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries and Services | \$ 3,456.92 |
| Books and Magazines | 1,165.69 |
| Light, Heat and Telephone | 552.94 |
| Supplies and Repairs | 99.43 |
| Insurance premiums and miscellaneous | 46.34 |
| Balance, Dec. 31, 1946 | 99.83 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,421.15 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. DAVIS,

Treasurer

The accounts of the Treasurer have been audited
and approved by me this 15th day of January, 1947.

FREEMAN A. SMITH,

Auditor

Report of

Park Commissioners

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Palmer:

The Park Commissioners herewith present their report for the year ending December 31, 1946:

Throughout the year people of all parts of the town, in steadily increasing numbers have made use of the town's parks and enjoyed the limited facilities which we have been able to provide. Attendance at Legion Field for baseball, softball and football games this year was well in excess of 150,000, and while no detailed figures are available to show the attendance at Eager Playground and at Burleigh Park, the total is undoubtedly much higher than in previous years.

Legion Field, which is the envy of all the out-of-town groups who visit it, has been maintained and in many ways improved. A considerable amount of work was necessary in the early Spring to repair the damage to the turf resulting from the previous football season and a similar amount will be required this year to maintain the field in good condition. The Commissioners also plan to relocate the Number 2 diamond, making it usable for either baseball or softball, in order to avoid some of the conflicts which arose last season with only one regular baseball diamond available. For the first time since the beginning of the war the second series of tennis

courts was made ready for play, and all six courts will be in use in 1947. One court is being resurfaced with a new type of clay, which is expected to prove more satisfactory. Resurfacing of the others will follow if the first works out well.

The skating rinks have again proved very popular and have been in constant use since before the Christmas vacation. Both courts were flooded this year, and have drawn skaters from all over the town. The Commissioners express their thanks to Merrill L. Simonds post, American Legion, for the loan of the floodlights at the rink.

Eager Playground also has provided a safe play area for more of the children of the town than ever before. The present equipment has been extensively used and has been maintained in good condition. A children's merry-go-round, purchased last year, arrived too late to be set up in 1946, but will be erected at the playground as early in 1947 as weather conditions permit.

Burleigh Park has been extensively developed during the year. A new concrete dam and spillway has been built, forming a large swimming pool which was maintained all summer at a safe depth. One side of the pool was graded to form a beach, and the constant flow of Burleigh Brook assures clean water. The pool has proved very popular, and as Burleigh Park is easily reached from all the four villages, it is expected that the coming season will bring children and their parents there in still greater numbers in 1947. A caretaker was employed at Burleigh Park during the summer season and a considerable area, which had become grown over with brush and weeds, was reclaimed. The Commissioners plan to continue the reclamation and development of Burleigh Park as rapidly as available funds will allow.

The Commissioners again wish to express their appreciation of the ability and faithful service of our caretaker, Carmine Russo, and the cooperation of the townspeople, which has been excellent throughout the year.

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$4,000.00 |
| Transfer | 450.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,450.00 |

Expenditures

LEGION FIELD AND EAGER PLAYGROUND

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$1,982.00 |
| Truck and Equipment Hire | 96.00 |
| Water Meter | 38.75 |
| Water Rent | 25.95 |
| Tennis Court Tapes | 25.50 |
| Fertilizer | 29.22 |
| Home Plate | 10.00 |
| Pitcher's Mound | 7.00 |
| Batting Cage | 147.21 |
| Merry-Go-Round | 81.17 |
| Lime | 15.45 |
| Park Benches | 26.00 |
| Lumber & Nails | 8.90 |
| Lights | 24.50 |
| Gasoline & Oil | 19.81 |
| Paints & Oils | 20.15 |
| Grass Seed | 5.00 |
| Weed Killer | 21.50 |
| Power Mower Repairs | 35.99 |
| Hoes & Rakes | 4.00 |
| Clerical Services | 25.00 |
| All Others | 7.69 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,656.79 |

BURLEIGH PARK

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Labor | \$1,412.48 | |
| Truck & Equipment Hire | 164.93 | |
| Cement | 96.57 | |
| Stone | 23.38 | |
| Sand | 11.55 | |
| Lumber & Nails | 28.38 | |
| Concrete | 44.54 | |
| Gravel | 6.72 | |
| All Others | 4.44 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,792.99 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,449.78 |
| Balance | | .22 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,450.00 |

Legion Field Receipts:

Rentals of baseball and football fields \$120.

ALLEN F. DAVIS

JAMES J. KANE

LADISLAS LAVIOLETTE

STANLEY G. WILK

Park Commissioners

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

Appropriations: \$8,000.00

Expenditures:

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Secretary | \$ 150.00 |
| Auto hire | 150.00 |
| Labor | 5,896.89 |
| Gravel and loam | 216.40 |
| Markers | 48.00 |
| Tools and Equipment | 316.18 |
| Trucks | 389.00 |
| Gas and Oil | 32.35 |
| Repairs | 81.00 |
| All Others | 163.13 |

\$7,442.95

Balance, December 31, 1946

557.05

\$8,000.00

Receipts:

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Sale of Lots | \$ 365.00 |
| Care of Lots | 1,567.04 |
| Grading of Lots | 347.05 |
| Opening Graves | 905.00 |
| Foundations | 328.87 |

\$3,512.96

Paid Town Treasurer

\$3,512.96

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance, December 31, 1945 (329 Funds) | \$44,891.96 |
| Added during 1946, (14 Funds) | 2,700.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance, December 31, 1946, (343 Funds) | \$47,591.96 |

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS J. BRAINERD

ROBERT E. FAULKNER

LESLIE R. KEITH

Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Town Bookkeeper

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the Town of Palmer for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1946.

RECEIPTS

Taxes for Current Year

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Poll | \$ 4,266.00 |
| Personal | 43,841.66 |
| Real Estate | 229,657.52 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 10,153.07 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$287,918.25 |

Taxes for Previous Years

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Poll | 26.00 |
| Personal | 337.74 |
| Real Estate | 16,818.02 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 410.68 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 17,592.44 |

Taxes from State

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Income | 41,281.30 |
| Corporation | 68,461.15 |
| Meal Tax, Old Age Assistance | 2,170.59 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$111,913.04 |

Tax Title Redemptions

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Tax Title No. 96 | 36.00 |
| Tax Title No. 100 | 27.87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 63.87 |

Sale of Tax Possessions

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Sale Price, Tax Title No. 5 C | 25.00 |
| Sale Price, Tax Title No. 5 A | 75.00 |
| Sale Price, Tax Title No. 5 B | 75.00 |
| Sale Price, Tax Title No. 91 | 25.00 |
| Sale Price, Tax Title No. 26 | 100.00 |
| Sale Price, Tax Title No. 85 | 150.00 |
| Sale Price, Tax Title No. 54 | 550.00 |
| Sale Price, Tax Title No. 95 | 30.00 |
| Sale Price, Tax Title No. 18 | 50.00 |
| Sale Price, Tax Title No. 39 | 100.00 |
| Sale Price, Tax Title No. 17 | 50.00 |
| Sale Price, Tax Title No. 37 | 120.00 |
| Sale Price, Tax Title No. 86 | 800.00 |
| Sale Price, Tax Title No. 38 | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,250.00 |

Fines and Forfeits

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Court Fines | 1,180.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,180.20 |

Withholding Tax

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Amount withheld during 1946 | 21,719.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$21,719.50 |

Blue Cross and Blue Shield

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Amount withheld during 1946 | 841.30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 841.30 |

Licenses and Permits

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Bicycle Registrations | 20.00 |
| Pedlars | 45.00 |
| Garage and Agents | 40.00 |
| Sunday | 56.00 |
| Pool and Bowling | 24.00 |
| Auctioneers | 13.00 |
| Junk Licenses and Privileges | 204.00 |
| Firearms | 5.00 |
| Dog | 1,616.80 |
| Inn Holders | 1,525.00 |
| Common Victualers | 2,407.00 |
| Club | 1,500.00 |
| Package | 1,100.00 |
| Drug | 350.00 |
| One Day | 8.00 |
| Seasonal | 800.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 9,713.80 |

Grants and Gifts

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| From County — Dog Licenses | 1,074.93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,074.93 |

From Federal Government for: —

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Old Age Assistance | 27,731.22 |
| Old Age Administration | 927.40 |
| Dependent Children — Aid | 2,222.03 |
| Dependent Children — Adm. | 180.48 |
| Vocational Schools | 3,734.56 |

 \$34,795.69

From State:—

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Highways | 13,297.00 |
| State Wards | 3,748.84 |
| Training Schools | 462.77 |
| English Speaking Classes | 542.00 |

 \$18,050.61

General Government

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Selectmen | 965.82 |
| Rent of Tax Possessions | 18.00 |
| Rent of Town House | 163.00 |
| Settlement of Fire Loss | 207.94 |

 \$ 1,354.76

Protection of Persons and Property

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Sealing Fees | 200.28 |
|--------------|--------|

 \$ 200.28

Health Department

Licenses for: —

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Alcohol | 12.00 |
| Slaughtering and Poultry Dressing | 2.00 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts | 70.00 | |
| Pasteurization | 40.00 | |
| Milk and Oleo. | 36.50 | |
| Undertakers | 6.00 | |
| Bottling | 40.00 | |
| Overnight Cabins | 1.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 208.00 |

Highway Department

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|-------------|
| Sewer Connections | 600.00 | |
| Equipment | 403.87 | |
| Manhole Covers | 59.70 | |
| Sewer Pipe | 1.62 | |
| Loading Gravel | 4.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 1,069.19 |

Chapter 90, Maintenance

| | | |
|-------|--------|-----------|
| State | 999.97 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 999.97 |

Public Welfare

Infirmary:

| | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Board | \$ 251.04 | |
| Sale of Hay | 35.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 286.04 |

Reimbursement for Aid Rendered:

| | | |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| State | \$ 2,020.30 | |
| Cities and Towns | 1,814.63 | |
| Individuals | 31.53 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 3,866.46 |

Aid to Dependent Children

Reimbursement for Aid Rendered:

| | | |
|-------|-------------|-------------|
| State | \$ 2,549.95 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 2,549.95 |

Old Age Assistance

Reimbursement for Aid Rendered:

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| State | \$ 31,185.98 | |
| Cities and Towns | 1,044.94 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 32,230.92 |

Board of Health

Reimbursement:

| | | |
|-------|----------|----------|
| State | \$ 10.71 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 10.71 |

Veterans Aid and Pensions

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Burials | \$ 300.00 | |
| State Aid | 60.00 | |
| Military Aid | 320.00 | |
| World War 2 Allowance | 705.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 1,385.00 |

Park Dept.

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Rental of Legion Field | \$ 120.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 120.00 |

Education**Tuition:**

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| State Wards | \$ 2,829.87 | |
| Town of Wilbraham | 890.00 | |
| Individuals | 195.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 3,914.87 |

Sundry Receipts:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Rent | \$ 286.65 | |
| Sale of Mdse. | 91.78 | |
| Tel. Toll Calls | 11.25 | |
| Luncheon Acct. | 2.00 | |
| Transportation of State Wards | 18.24 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 409.92 |

Interest**On Taxes:**

| | | |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Interest | \$ 482.29 | |
| Demands | 54.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 536.54 |

On Public Trust Funds:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cem. Perp. Care Funds | \$ 899.34 | |
| Thompson Fund | 19.02 | |
| Merrick Fund | 17.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 935.36 |

Excess and Deficiency

Default on Payment of Tax Possession \$25.00

\$ 25.00
Agency and Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds \$ 2,700.00

\$ 2,700.00
Cemeteries

Sale of Lots \$ 365.00

Care of Lots 1,371.04

Grading Lots 347.05

Opening Graves 1,101.00

Foundations 328.87

\$ 3,512.96
Refunds

Loss of Taxes \$ 161.78

Forest Fires 342.00

General Depts. 407.49

\$ 911.27

Total Receipts \$564,340.83

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1946 \$323,996.50

\$888,337.33

PAYMENTS

General Government

Selectmen's Dept.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Salaries of Board | \$1,600.00 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 11.00 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 360.76 | |
| Carfares, Auto hire, etc. | 212.78 | |
| Telephones | 157.86 | |
| Auctioneer | 26.00 | |
| Office Supplies and Equipment | 152.59 | |
| Sundry Items | 57.15 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 2,578.14 |

Selectmen's Contingent Account:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Spotlight | \$ 30.87 | |
| Outside Fires | 1,710.87 | |
| Finance Committee | 60.45 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 39.07 | |
| Repairs — Memorial Hall Kitchen | 54.65 | |
| Purchase of OCD Equipment | 1,000.00 | |
| Work on Honor Roll | 103.00 | |
| No Parking signs | 82.00 | |
| Layout — Wilson St. "C" | 85.00 | |
| Sundry Items | 268.09 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 3,434.00 |

Town offices:

| | | |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Rent | \$1,475.00 | |
| Janitor | 360.00 | |
| Lights | 109.44 | |
| Sundry Items | 1.62 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 1,946.06 |

Auditing and Accounting:

| | | |
|------------|----------|-------------|
| Auditing | \$ 90.00 | |
| Accounting | 1,863.89 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,953.89 |

Treasurer's Dept:

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Salary | \$2,220.00 | |
| Clerical Hire | 325.00 | |
| Surety Bond | 190.00 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 193.66 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 36.51 | |
| Supplies and Equipment | 197.60 | |
| Carfare, etc. | 39.55 | |
| Telephone | 17.36 | |
| Sundry Items | 18.09 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 3,237.77 |

Town Clerk's Dept:

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Salary | \$615.00 | |
| Surety Bond | 5.00 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 46.99 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 9.50 | |
| Telephone | 40.33 | |
| Sundry Items | 23.16 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 739.98 |

Election and Registration:

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| Registrars | \$ 200.00 | |
| Election Officers | 1,048.60 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 11.72 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 640.61 | |
| Carfares, etc. | 46.50 | |

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|---------------|-------------|
| Listing names | 397.40 |
| Sundry Items | 111.97 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,456.80 |

Collector's department:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Salary for 1946 | \$1,710.00 |
| Salary Previous Years | 190.00 |
| Clerk | 1,196.00 |
| Stationery and Postage | 281.42 |
| Printing and Advertising | 109.84 |
| Travel Expense | 28.54 |
| Surety Bonds | 316.00 |
| Supplies | 88.10 |
| Clerical | 114.85 |
| Telephone | 29.52 |
| Sundry Items | 14.77 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,079.04 |

Assessor's Dept:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries | \$2,400.00 |
| Clerk | 1,544.40 |
| Supplies and Equipment | 260.53 |
| Stationery and Postage | 11.04 |
| Printing and Advertising | 63.70 |
| Carfaaes, Auto Hire, etc. | 368.67 |
| Telephone | 39.60 |
| Book Binding | 120.00 |
| Work on Transfers | 69.00 |
| Sundry Items | 67.46 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,944.40 |

Law and Claim:

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Town Counsel | \$600.00 |
| Special Attorney | 474.88 |

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|--------------|--------|-------------|
| Agent | 260.00 | |
| Sundry Items | 12.35 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 1,347.23 |

License Commission:

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Telephone | \$ 19.50 | |
| Transportation | 29.60 | |
| Postage | 4.65 | |
| Sundry Items | 15.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 69.25 |

Town House:

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Janitor | \$ 20.00 | |
| Fuel | 85.00 | |
| Lights | 16.55 | |
| Supplies and Repairs | 128.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 249.55 |

Town Dump:

| | | |
|------|----------|-----------|
| Care | \$780.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 780.00 |

Planning Board:

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Expense | \$ 8.10 | |
| Membership Dues | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 18.10 |

Estimated Receipts:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| One-half of Bottling Permits to State | \$20.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 20.00 |

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|------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Total for General Government | <hr/> | \$ 27,854.21 |
|------------------------------|-------|--------------|

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Chief | \$ 3,300.00 |
| Deputy Chief | 2,640.00 |
| Day Patrol | 2,640.00 |
| Night Patrol | 3,900.24 |
| Special Police | 4,720.69 |
| Chief's transportation | 700.00 |
| Extra Car Hire | 124.50 |
| Telephones and Toll Calls | 206.45 |
| Equipment for Men | 15.00 |
| Sundry Items | 38.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 18,284.98 |

Chief's Office:

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Rent | \$ 240.00 |
| Telephones | 32.04 |
| Supplies | 10.10 |
| Sundry Items | 9.79 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 291.93 |

Lockup:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Rent | \$1,250.00 |
| Care | 240.00 |
| Lights | 48.03 |
| Telephone | 36.00 |
| Supplies, Repairs, etc. | 66.01 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,640.04 |

Tree Dept:

| | |
|--------|------------|
| Labor | \$1,993.45 |
| Trucks | 276.00 |

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|-----------|-------|
| Equipment | 20.30 |
|-----------|-------|

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| | \$ 2,289.75 |
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Forest Fire Dept:

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Salary of Warden | \$300.00 |
|------------------|----------|

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Fighting Fires | 1,214.00 |
|----------------|----------|

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|------------|-------|
| Telephones | 21.96 |
|------------|-------|

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|----------|--------|
| New Hose | 150.38 |
|----------|--------|

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|----------------|------|
| Transportation | 4.72 |
|----------------|------|

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Equipment and Repairs | 15.95 |
|-----------------------|-------|

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|-------------|-------|
| Gas and Oil | 33.73 |
|-------------|-------|

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|--------------|-------|
| Sundry Items | 16.94 |
|--------------|-------|

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|--|-------------|
| | \$ 1,757.68 |
|--|-------------|

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

| | |
|--------|----------|
| Salary | \$690.00 |
|--------|----------|

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Transportation | 99.96 |
|----------------|-------|

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|-----------|-------|
| Telephone | 21.96 |
|-----------|-------|

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|------------------------|-------|
| Equipment and Supplies | 33.20 |
|------------------------|-------|

| | |
|--|-----------|
| | \$ 845.12 |
|--|-----------|

Moth Department:

| | |
|-------|----------|
| Labor | \$865.60 |
|-------|----------|

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Spraying Trees | 300.00 |
|----------------|--------|

| | |
|----------|-------|
| Car Hire | 41.00 |
|----------|-------|

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Sundry Items | 22.50 |
|--------------|-------|

| | |
|--|-------------|
| | \$ 1,229.10 |
|--|-------------|

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|--|-------------|
| Total for Protection of Persons and Property | \$26,338.60 |
|--|-------------|

Health Department

General Administration:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Salary of Board | \$300.00 |
|-----------------|----------|

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Salary of Clerk | 220.00 |
|-----------------|--------|

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Stationery, Postage and Supplies | 12.21 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 12.74 | |
| Telephone | 74.44 | |
| Sundry Items | 134.63 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 754.02 |

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|--------|
| Medical and Hospital Care | \$192.08 | |
| Groceries and Provisions | 63.65 | |
| Sundry Items | 44.25 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 299.98 |

Tuberculosis:

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Westfield State Sanitarium | \$168.00 | |
| Rutland State Sanitarium | 598.50 | |
| Hampden County Tuberculosis Hospital | 579.09 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 1,345.59 |

Meat and Milk Inspection:

| | | |
|------|----------|--------|
| Meat | \$134.70 | |
| Milk | 412.32 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 547.02 |

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|--------|
| Toxin-Antitoxin | \$100.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 100.00 |

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|----------------|------------|----------|
| District Nurse | \$1,000.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 1,000.00 |

Vital Statistics:

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Births | \$298.50 | |
| Deaths | 85.50 | |
| Marriages | 116.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 500.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total for Health | \$ | 4,546.61 |

Highway Department

General Repairs:

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
| Superintendent | \$1,170.00 | |
| Clerk | 360.00 | |
| Office Expenses | 12.97 | |
| Labor | 10,962.85 | |
| Stone, Gravel, etc. | 80.14 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 3,887.69 | |
| Gas and Oil | 538.91 | |
| Road Oil | 789.08 | |
| Lights | 143.45 | |
| Telephone | 141.67 | |
| Coal | 289.23 | |
| Sundry Items | 119.84 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 18,495.83 |

Sidewalks and Curbing:

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Superintendent | \$275.00 | |
| Labor | 1,814.35 | |
| Cement | 376.82 | |
| Gas and Oil | 35.01 | |
| Colprovia, etc. | 471.64 | |
| Sundry Items | 26.46 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 2,999.28 |

Snow Removal:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Superintendent | \$475.00 | |
| Labor | 4,158.75 | |
| Trucks | 241.75 | |
| Tools, Equipment and Repairs | 1,865.75 | |
| Gas and Oil | 426.55 | |
| Salt and Sand | 982.99 | |
| Sundry Items | 210.39 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 8,361.18 |

Oiling Roads:

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------|
| Superintendent | \$285.00 | |
| Labor | 2,012.20 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 123.40 | |
| Grits and Sand | 195.75 | |
| Gas and Oil | 29.13 | |
| Road Oil | 3,353.93 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 5,999.41 |

Sewers and Culverts:

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Superintendent | \$260.00 | |
| Labor | 1,979.30 | |
| Supplies and Equipment | 174.63 | |
| Gas and Oil | 48.24 | |
| Sundry Items | 36.43 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 2,498.60 |

Chapter 90:

| | | |
|----------------|----------|-------------|
| Superintendent | \$235.00 | |
| Labor | 1,854.90 | |
| Sand | 259.00 | |
| Road Oil | 651.01 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 2,999.91 |

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Purchase of New Trucks | \$3,026.75 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 3,026.75 |

Sewer—South Main Street:

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Superintendent | \$60.00 | |
| Labor | 397.60 | |
| Supplies and Equipment | 899.87 | |
| Cement | 4.86 | |
| Gas and Oil | 12.98 | |
| Excavation | 524.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 1,899.31 |

Sewer—Shearer Street:

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Superintendent | \$15.00 | |
| Labor | 271.90 | |
| Equipment and Supplies | 157.41 | |
| Gas and Oil | 3.58 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 447.89 |

Main Street—"D":

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|
| Superintendent | \$60.00 | |
| Labor | 441.80 | |
| Road Oil and Gravel | 887.87 | |
| Trucks | 9.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 1,399.67 |

Baptist Hill:

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------|
| Superintendent | \$40.00 | |
| Labor | 582.40 | |
| Oil | 478.97 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 85.96 | |
| Sundry Items | 12.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 1,199.83 |

Stewart, Crest and Mills Streets—"D":

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Superintendent | \$150.00 | |
| Labor | 1,238.95 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 83.40 | |
| Oil, Sand, etc. | 412.05 | |
| Sundry Items | 12.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | 1,896.90 |

Pine Street—"D":

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|--------|
| Superintendent | \$45.00 | |
| Labor | 266.30 | |
| Repairs | 14.00 | |
| Oil, Sand, etc. | 46.72 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | 372.02 |

Church and Center Streets—"B":

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|--------|
| Superintendent | \$25.00 | |
| Labor | 129.65 | |
| Supplies | 4.00 | |
| Sand and Gravel | 1.26 | |
| Gas and Oil | 1.98 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | 161.89 |

Squier Street—"A":

| | | |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| Superintendent | \$10.00 | |
| Labor | 91.50 | |
| Cement | 38.25 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | 139.75 |

| | | |
|-------------|------------|----------|
| Snow Loader | \$6,500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | 6,500.00 |

Memorial Plots:

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Labor | \$725.00 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 42.30 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 767.30 |

Street Lighting:

| | | |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Per Contract | \$11,731.44 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 11,731.44 |

| | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------|
| Total for Highways | | \$ 70,896.96 |
|--------------------|--|--------------|

Support of Poor

General Administration:

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Salary of Board | \$600.00 | |
| Salary of Secretary | 330.00 | |
| Salary of Town Physician | 491.00 | |
| Salary of Clerk | 226.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 1,647.00 |

Town Infirmary:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Salary of Warden | \$1,500.00 | |
| Groceries and Provisions | 1,438.52 | |
| Light and Fuel | 452.65 | |
| Telephone | 39.27 | |
| Seed and Grain | 227.97 | |
| Medicine and Medical Attendance | 61.43 | |
| Clothing | 77.26 | |
| Repairs to Buildings | 678.33 | |
| Sundry Items | 333.18 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 4,808.61 |

Outside Poor:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Clothing | \$130.25 | |
| Groceries and Provisions | 1,436.38 | |
| Coal and Wood | 137.31 | |
| Board and Care | 1,394.19 | |
| Hospital and Medical Attendance | 1,520.68 | |
| Rent | 173.58 | |
| Telephone | 75.56 | |
| Administration Expenses | 149.71 | |
| Sundry Items | 143.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 5,160.66 |

| | | |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
| Aid for State | \$1,405.22 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 1,405.22 |

Aid by Other Cities and Towns:

| | | |
|--------|----------|-------------|
| Cities | \$665.00 | |
| Towns | 1,172.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 1,837.00 |

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|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Aid for Other Cities and Towns | \$ 9.80 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 9.80 |

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|---------------------------|--|--------------|
| Total for Support of Poor | | \$ 14,868.29 |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|

Soldiers' Benefits

Soldier's Relief:

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Agent | \$1,560.00 |
| Cash | 2,873.00 |
| Light and Fuel | 511.89 |
| Groceries and Provisions | 1,849.92 |
| Rent | 1,466.00 |

Hospital, Medical and Medical

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Attendance | 2,508.54 |
| Clothing | 93.61 |
| Postage | 6.00 |
| Administrative Expense | 33.07 |
| Sundry Items | 78.23 |

\$ 10,980.26

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| State Aid | \$694.50 |
| Military Aid | 1,320.00 |

\$ 2,014.50

Total for Soldier's Benefits \$ 12,994.76

Old Age Assistance

General Administration:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Salary of Board | \$300.00 |
| Salary of Secretary | 1,500.00 |
| Salary of Clerk | 900.00 |

\$ 2,700.00

Assistance:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Cash | \$52,678.73 |
| For Other Cities and Towns | 6,790.54 |
| By Other Cities and Towns | 679.47 |
| For State | 13,546.92 |
| Indirect Payments | 667.31 |
| Telephone | 13.51 |
| Sundry Items | 348.06 |

\$ 74,724.54

Total for Old Age Assistance \$ 77,424.54

Aid to Dependent Children

General Administration:

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| Salary of Secretary | \$330.00 | |
| Salary of Clerk | 60.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 390.00 |

Assistance:

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Cash | \$8,150.88 | |
| Equipment and Supplies | 29.05 | |
| Transportation | 8.00 | |
| Sundry Items | 22.35 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 8,210.28 |

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|-------------------------------------|----|----------|
| Total for Aid to Dependent Children | \$ | 8,600.28 |
|-------------------------------------|----|----------|

Veteran's Service Center:

| | | |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Clerks | \$2,458.00 | |
| Telephone | 105.69 | |
| Postage | 21.00 | |
| Supplies | 243.71 | |
| Printing | 72.44 | |
| Sundry Items | 68.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 2,969.34 |

Education

General Administration:

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Superintendent | \$5,299.92 |
| Clerks | 3,199.91 |
| Truant Officers | 200.00 |
| Printing, Stationery and Postage | 129.26 |
| Telephone | 392.60 |

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Traveling Expenses | 189.55 | |
| Sundry Items | 15.44 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 9,426.68 |
| Teachers' Salaries: | | |
| High | \$38,104.56 | |
| Elementary | 56,732.28 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 94,836.84 |
| Textbooks and Supplies: | | |
| High | \$2,906.55 | |
| Elementary | 2,319.74 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 5,226.29 |
| Transportation: | | |
| High | \$5,750.00 | |
| Elementary | 6,139.10 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 11,889.10 |
| Janitor Service: | | |
| High | \$4,125.86 | |
| Elementary | 10,387.09 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 14,512.95 |
| Fuel and Light: | | |
| High | \$3,958.01 | |
| Elementary | 3,698.58 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 7,656.59 |
| Maintenance of Building and Grounds: | | |
| High | \$1,282.52 | |
| Elementary | 1,974.75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 3,257.27 |

Furniture and Furnishings:

| | | |
|------|----------|-----------|
| High | \$175.72 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 175.72 |

Other Expenses:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Nurse and Physician | \$3,399.92 | |
| Diplomas and Graduation Exercises | 109.35 | |
| Miscellaneous Printing | 195.25 | |
| Insurance | 1,302.45 | |
| Sundry Items | 1,271.87 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 6,278.84 |

Adult Alien:

| | | |
|--------------|----------|-----------|
| Salaries | \$859.60 | |
| Janitors | 120.00 | |
| Sundry Items | 10.51 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 990.11 |

Trade School:

| | | |
|---------|------------|-------------|
| Tuition | \$1,909.77 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 1,909.77 |

Commercial:

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Salaries | \$6,698.00 | |
| Textbooks | 38.71 | |
| Supplies and Equipment | 534.76 | |
| Sundry Items | 40.70 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 7,312.17 |

Music, Manual Training and Drawing:

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Salaries | \$5,505.52 | |
| Equipment and Supplies | 20.27 | |
| Books | 225.01 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 5,750.80 |

Repairs:

| | |
|------|------------|
| High | \$1,387.97 |
|------|------------|

| | |
|------------|----------|
| Elementary | 1,896.83 |
|------------|----------|

| | | |
|--|-------|-------------|
| | <hr/> | \$ 3,284.80 |
|--|-------|-------------|

Heating System—Three Rivers Grammar:

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Per Contract | \$2,056.03 |
|--------------|------------|

| | | |
|--|-------|-------------|
| | <hr/> | \$ 2,056.03 |
|--|-------|-------------|

Elimination of Fire Hazards—Three Rivers,
Thorndike and Park Street Schools:

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Per Contract | \$9,226.00 |
|--------------|------------|

| | |
|-----------|-------|
| Insurance | 93.71 |
|-----------|-------|

| | | |
|--|-------|-------------|
| | <hr/> | \$ 9,319.71 |
|--|-------|-------------|

Insulation—Three Rivers Grammar:

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Per Contract | \$700.00 |
|--------------|----------|

| | | |
|--|-------|-----------|
| | <hr/> | \$ 700.00 |
|--|-------|-----------|

Smith-Hughes Fund:

| | |
|----------|----------|
| Salaries | \$581.64 |
|----------|----------|

| | | |
|--|-------|-----------|
| | <hr/> | \$ 581.64 |
|--|-------|-----------|

Total for Education

| | | |
|--|-------|--------------|
| | <hr/> | \$185,165.31 |
|--|-------|--------------|

Young Men's Library Association

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Per Agreement | \$3,500.00 |
|---------------|------------|

| | | |
|--|-------|-------------|
| | <hr/> | \$ 3,500.00 |
|--|-------|-------------|

Legion Field, Eager Playground and
Burleigh Park:

| | |
|-------|------------|
| Labor | \$2,523.40 |
|-------|------------|

| | |
|--------|-------|
| Trucks | 63.60 |
|--------|-------|

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Lights | 24.50 | |
| Water | 64.70 | |
| Repairs, Supplies and Equipment | 454.02 | |
| Gas and Oil | 23.11 | |
| Tree Work | 401.00 | |
| Burleigh Dam | 894.85 | |
| Sundry Items | .60 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 4,449.78 |

Civilian Defense:

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|----------|
| Salary | \$1,140.00 | |
| Janitor | 275.00 | |
| Telephone | 85.49 | |
| Postage and Supplies | 15.91 | |
| Travel Expense | 8.05 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 1,524.45 |

Cemetery Department

Care and Maintenance:

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Secretary | \$150.00 | |
| Auto Hire | 150.00 | |
| Labor | 5,896.89 | |
| Gravel and Loam | 216.40 | |
| Markers | 48.00 | |
| Tools and Equipment | 316.18 | |
| Trucks | 389.00 | |
| Gas and Oil | 32.35 | |
| Repairs | 81.00 | |
| Sundry Items | 163.13 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 7,442.95 |

Neglected Graves:

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|--------|
| Care and Maintenance | \$292.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 292.00 |

Refunds:

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| On Poll Taxes | \$12.00 | |
| On Real Estate Taxes | 195.00 | |
| On M. V. Excise Taxes | 45.83 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | 252.83 |

Municipal Indebtedness:

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|
| Wire Mill School Loan | \$2,000.00 | |
| Municipal Relief Loan | 3,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | 5,000.00 |

Interest

On Maturing Debt:

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| Wire Mill School Loan | \$80.00 | |
| Municipal Relief Loan | 75.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | 155.00 |

On Trust Funds:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | \$899.34 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | 899.34 |

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|--------------------|----|----------|
| Total for Interest | \$ | 1,054.34 |
|--------------------|----|----------|

Agency and Trust

Withholding Tax:

| | |
|------------|-------------|
| Deductions | \$21,935.65 |
|------------|-------------|

Blue Cross and Blue Shield:

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Deductions | 897.25 |
|------------|--------|

Agency:

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| State Tax | 6,800.00 |
| County Tax | 12,998.80 |

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Dog Licenses for County | 1,626.40 |
| State Parks and Reservations | 558.18 |
| State Audit | 424.07 |

\$ 22,407.45

Trust:

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | \$2,700.00 |
|-------------------------------|------------|

\$ 2,700.00

Total for Agency and Trust \$ 25,107.45

Unclassified

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Wing Memorial Hospital | \$244.68 |
| County Aid to Agriculture | 25.00 |
| Printing Town Reports | 708.40 |
| General Insurance | 1,412.22 |
| Workmen's Compensation Insurance | 1,171.97 |
| Animal Inspection | 300.00 |
| Memorial Day | 399.40 |
| Memorial Hall Repairs | 1,388.09 |
| Town Engineers | 50.00 |
| Edw. T. Goodreau Post | 166.00 |

\$ 5,865.76

Grand Total 508,981.36

Cash on Hand December 31, 1946 379,355.97

\$888,337.33

Non-Revenue Accounts

Trust Funds:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Cash and Securities | \$48,794.28 |
| Thompson Fund | \$ 951.28 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Merrick Fund | 850.00 | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 46,993.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$48,794.28 | \$48,794.28 |
| Net Funded Debt | \$3,000.00 | |
| Municipal Relief Loan | | \$3,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Bookkeeper

BALANCE SHEET FOR 1946

| | Appropriations, Grants, Refunds and Transfers | Amounts Expended | Balance |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|
| Selectmen's Salary Acct. | \$1,600.00 | \$1,600.00 | |
| " General Expenses | 980.00 | 978.14 | \$ 1.86 |
| " Contingent | 5,000.00 | 3,434.00 | 1,571.00 |
| Auditing for 1946 | 180.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 |
| Accounting | 1,980.00 | 1,863.89 | 116.11 |
| Assessor's Salary | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 | |
| " Clerk | 1,544.40 | 1,544.40 | |
| " General Expenses | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | |
| Town Clerk's Salary | 615.00 | 615.00 | |
| Town Clerk's Expenses | 125.00 | 124.98 | .02 |
| Town Clerk's Binding Records | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| Collector's Salary — | | | |
| Previous Years | 570.00 | 190.00 | 380.00 |
| 1946 | 1,900.00 | 1,710.00 | 190.00 |
| Collector's Clerk | 1,196.00 | 1,196.00 | |
| " Bond and Other Expenses | 895.00 | 868.19 | 26.81 |
| " Clerical Hire | 175.00 | 114.85 | 60.15 |
| Treasurer's Salary | 2,220.00 | 2,220.00 | |
| " Clerical Hire | 400.00 | 325.00 | 75.00 |
| " Bond and Other Expenses | 700.00 | 692.77 | 7.23 |
| Tax Title Foreclosures | 35.00 | | 35.00 |
| Election and Registration | 2,500.00 | 2,456.80 | 43.20 |
| Law and Claim | 1,500.00 | 1,347.23 | 152.77 |
| License Commissioners | 150.00 | 69.25 | 80.75 |
| Town Offices | 1,966.00 | 1,946.06 | 19.94 |
| Town House | 275.00 | 249.55 | 25.45 |
| Town Dump | 780.00 | 780.00 | |
| Chief of Police | 3,300.00 | 3,300.00 | |

| | Appropriations, Grants, Refunds and Transfers | Amounts Expended | Balance |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------|
| Deputy Chief | 2,640.00 | 2,640.00 | |
| Day Patrol | 2,640.00 | 2,640.00 | |
| Additional Day Patrol | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 |
| Night Patrol | 3,900.24 | 3,900.24 | |
| Special Police | 4,980.00 | 4,720.69 | 259.31 |
| Chief's Office | 336.00 | 272.04 | 63.96 |
| Lockup, Care, Rent, Fuel | 1,630.00 | 1,570.59 | 59.41 |
| Chief's Transportation | 700.00 | 700.00 | |
| Car Hire | 150.00 | 124.50 | 25.50 |
| Motorcycle Upkeep | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| Bicycle Registrations | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| Police Other Expenses | 350.00 | 348.89 | 1.11 |
| Forest Fires | 2,000.00 | 1,757.68 | 242.32 |
| Moth Dept. | 1,300.00 | 1,229.10 | 70.90 |
| Tree Dept. | 2,300.00 | 2,289.75 | 10.25 |
| Sealer's Salary | 690.00 | 690.00 | |
| " Other Expenses | 160.00 | 155.12 | 4.88 |
| Salaries—Board of | | | |
| Health | 300.00 | 300.00 | |
| Salary—Clerk | 220.00 | 220.00 | |
| Tuberculosis and | | | |
| Contagious Diseases | 3,500.00 | 1,300.50 | 2,199.50 |
| Meat and Milk Inspection | 550.00 | 547.02 | 2.98 |
| Toxin-Antitoxin | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Vital Statistics | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| District Nurse | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | |
| Highway Repairs | 18,501.32 | 18,495.83 | 5.49 |
| Snow Removal | 7,500.00 | 8,361.18 | 861.18 OD |
| Snow Loader | 6,500.00 | 6,500.00 | |
| Oiling Roads | 6,000.00 | 5,999.41 | .59 |
| Chapter 90 Maintenance | 3,000.00 | 2,999.91 | .09 |
| Sewers and Culverts | 2,500.00 | 2,498.60 | 1.40 |
| Walk Repairs | 3,000.00 | 2,999.28 | .72 |
| New Trucks | 3,047.23 | 3,026.75 | 20.48 |

| | Appropriations, Grants, Refunds and Transfers | Amounts Expended | Balance |
|--|--|---------------------|----------|
| So. Main St. Sewer | 1,900.00 | 1,899.31 | .69 |
| Shearer St. Sewer | 450.00 | 447.89 | 2.11 |
| Street Repairs — | | | |
| " Pine St. "D" | 375.00 | 372.02 | 2.98 |
| " Main St. "D" | 1,400.00 | 1,399.67 | .33 |
| " Stewart, Crest and Hill "D" | 1,900.00 | 1,896.90 | 3.10 |
| " Baptist Hill | 1,200.00 | 1,199.83 | .17 |
| Sidewalk — | | | |
| Squier St. "A" | 140.00 | 139.75 | .25 |
| Curbing — Church and Center St. "B" | 162.00 | 161.89 | .11 |
| Street Lighting | 12,162.75 | 11,731.44 | 431.31 |
| Memorial Approaches | 768.00 | 767.30 | .70 |
| Public Welfare Dept: | | | |
| Support of Poor | 13,500.00 | 13,221.29 | 278.71 |
| Town Physician | 500.00 | 491.00 | 9.00 |
| Salary of Junior Clerk | 226.00 | 226.00 | |
| Salary of Agent | 330.00 | 330.00 | |
| Salary of Board | 600.00 | 600.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance: | | | |
| Salary of Board | 300.00 | 300.00 | |
| Assistance | 50,021.55 | 49,542.90 | 478.65 |
| Federal Grant for Administration | 939.64 | 733.97 | 205.67 |
| Federal Grant for Aid | 29,547.43 | 26,847.67 | 2,699.76 |
| Aid to Dependent Children: | | | |
| Aid | 6,280.00 | 6,280.00 | |
| Federal Grant for Administration | 363.96 | 169.40 | 194.56 |
| Federal Grant for Aid | 2,407.07 | 2,150.88 | 256.19 |
| Soldiers Relief | 11,000.00 | 10,299.26 | .74 |
| State Aid | 1,200.00 | 715.50 | 484.50 |
| Military Aid | 1,500.00 | 1,280.00 | 220.00 |

| | Appropriations, Grants, Refunds and Transfers | Amounts Expended | Balance |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|
| Veteran's Service Center | 3,300.00 | 2,969.34 | 330.66 |
| Burial of Soldiers and Sailors | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Education: | | | |
| Support of Schools | 169,517.20 | 169,516.15 | 1.05 |
| New Steam Boiler | 2,176.43 | 2,056.03 | 120.40 |
| Adult Alien Educ. | 1,500.00 | 990.11 | 509.89 |
| Trade School Tuition | 2,000.00 | 1,909.77 | 90.23 |
| Special Appropriation | 91.90 | 91.90 | |
| Elimination of | | | |
| Fire Hazards | 13,500.00 | 9,319.71 | 4,180.29 |
| Smith-Hughes Fund | 585.64 | 581.64 | 4.00 |
| Insulation — Three Rivers | | | |
| Grammar | 700.00 | 700.00 | |
| Young Men's Library | | | |
| Ass'n. | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 | |
| Animal Inspection — | | | |
| Salary | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Expenses | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Civilian Defense | 1,565.00 | 1,524.45 | 40.55 |
| County Aid to Agriculture | 25.00 | 25.00 | |
| Public Dump | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| Edw. T. Goodreau Post | 166.00 | 166.00 | |
| General Insurance | 1,428.00 | 1,412.22 | 15.78 |
| Workmen's Compensation | | | |
| Insurance | 1,172.00 | 1,171.97 | .03 |
| Legion Field, Eager Playground | | | |
| and Burleigh Park | 4,450.00 | 4,449.78 | .22 |
| Memorial Day | 400.00 | 399.40 | .60 |
| Planning Board | 300.00 | 18.10 | 281.90 |
| Repairs — Memorial Hall | 1,388.09 | 1,388.09 | |
| Town Engineers | 50.00 | 50.00 | |
| Town Reports | 708.40 | 708.40 | |
| Wing Memorial Hospital | 500.00 | 244.68 | 255.32 |

| | Appropriations, Grants, Refunds and Transfers | Amounts Expended | Balance |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------|
| W.P.A. | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| Reserve Fund | 14,000.00 | 14,000.00 | |
| Care of Cemeteries | 8,000.00 | 7,442.95 | 557.05 |
| Care of Neglected Graves | 300.00 | 292.00 | 8.00 |
| Tool House — Oak Knoll Cemetery | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 |
| Maturing Debt | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | |
| Interest on Maturing Debt | 155.00 | .155.00 | |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 1.00 | | 1.00 |

Trial Balance

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Cash | \$379,355.97 | |
| Taxes, 1945 | 165.07 | |
| Taxes, 1946 | 18,648.69 | |
| M. V. Excise Tax, 1945 | 28.70 | |
| M. V. Excise Tax, 1946 | 948.09 | |
| Tax Titles | 37,585.04 | |
| Tax Possessions | 1,768.35 | |
| Overlay, 1945 | | 198.37 |
| Overlay, 1946 | | 1,236.46 |
| Overlay Reserve | | 18,743.29 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Board of Health | 5.00 | |
| Highways | 15.12 | |
| Schools | 325.10 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 846.60 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 887.62 | |
| Veteran's Benefits | 1,101.50 | |
| Park Department | 35.00 | |
| Special Assessment, Sidewalk and | | |
| Curbing | 97.74 | |
| County Tax | 214.95 | |
| State Parks and Reservations | 209.32 | |
| Dog Licenses — Town Clerk | | 9.00 |
| Sale of Land Account | | 2,950.00 |
| Sale of Forest Lake Schoolhouse | | 800.00 |
| Blue Cross & Shield Deductions | | 67.15 |
| Withholding Tax Deductions | | 2,336.30 |
| Departmental Revenue | | 3,215.94 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| State Aid to Highways— | | |
| Maintenance | .03 | |
| Construction | 20,000.00 | |
| County Aid to Highways— | | |
| Maintenance | 1,000.00 | |
| Construction | 10,000.00 | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue | | 976.79 |
| Tax Title Revenue | | 38,826.33 |
| District Tax Title Revenue | | 527.06 |
| Sidewalk and Curbing Assessment | | |
| Revenue | | 97.74 |
| State and County Aid to Highways | | |
| Revenue | | 31,003.03 |
| Excess and Deficiency | | 323,813.14 |
| Auditing and Accounting | | 90.00 |
| Town Clerk—Binding Records | | 50.00 |
| Tax Collector's Salary—Previous years | | 380.00 |
| Tax Collector's Salary, 1946 | | 190.00 |
| Snow Removal | 861.18 | |
| Chapter 90, Road Construction | | 40,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance: | | |
| Federal Grant for Administration | | 205.67 |
| Federal Grant for Aid | | 2,699.76 |
| Aid to Dependent Children: | | |
| Federal Grant for Administration | | 194.56 |
| Federal Grant for Aid | | 256.19 |
| Education—Elimination of Fire Hazards | | 4,180.29 |
| Education—Smith-Hughes Fund | | 4.00 |
| Public Dump—Rent or Lease | | 50.00 |
| Oak Knoll Cemetery—Tool House | | 1,000.00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loan | | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$474,099.07 | \$474,099.07 |

Report of Board of Selectmen

The Board organized with Peter F. Warakomski as Chairman and George B. Cheney as Clerk.

The following appointments were made: Hon. Ernest E. Hobson, Town Counsel; Harriette Paine, Bookkeeper; Jeremiah Lamery, Supt. of Highways; Robert L. McDonald, Clerk of Highways; Stanley J. Strzeminski, Moth Supt.; Walter Connor, Burial Agent; Charles O. Murphy Auctioneer; Howard Banks, Janitor of Lockup; Kjeld Johnson, Keeper of Dump; Victor French and George L. Rogers, Town Engineers; Albert A. Boisse, Sealer of Weights and Measures; George S. Gay, Inspection of Animals.

During the year Harriette Paine resigned as Bookkeeper after thirty years service and was replaced by Francis J. Lynch.

Joseph Marchelewicz returned from the armed services during the year and resumed his duties as Inspector of Animals replacing George S. Gay who had served in his absence.

Under the project of resurfacing of roads, a total of nine and one half miles of road were oiled and a total of 39,924 gallons of oil was used.

On new work specified by special articles a total of 9516 gallons of oil was used.

A total of 1858 feet of sidewalks were covered with Type 1 material and 615 feet of concrete walk and curb-

ing was constructed. Included in the latter figure were several driveway approaches.

There were 27 new sewer connections completed during the year.

All work was completed as specified under special articles.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

GEORGE B. CHENEY

DANIEL W. O'CONNOR

Board of Selectmen

Civilian Defense and Rationing Board

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|----------------|------------|
| Appropriation: | \$1,565.00 |
|----------------|------------|

Expenditures:

| | | |
|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Salary | \$1,140.00 | |
| Telephone | 85.49 | |
| Janitor | 275.00 | |
| Supplies | 15.19 | |
| Postage | .72 | |
| Travel Expense | 8.05 | |
| | | |
| | | \$ 1,524.45 |
| | | |
| Balance | | \$ 40.55 |

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HOLBROOK

Report of Tree Warden

| | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Amount appropriated | \$ 2,300.00 |
| Amount spent | 2,289.75 |
| Balance | <hr/> \$ 10.25 |

During the year 1946 the Tree Dept. took down 26 trees which were dangerous or badly infected. The Dept. took out 5 stumps, which were obstructive to walks or private property. The Dept. trimmed 186 trees of dangerous dead limbs and limbs rubbing houses or roofs. The Dept. raised low limbs on various streets throughout the villages. During the summer months we had a severe storm which knocked down a number of trees and broke and split a great many branches, which had to be repaired. During 1946 the dutch elm disease was discovered in Palmer and four infected trees had to be taken down and disposed of.

During 1947 the most important job of this department is to combat the Dutch Elm disease which is spreading throughout New England and which will destroy our elm trees if not halted.

W. H. CAMBO,

Tree Warden

Report of Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1946, and recommendations as follows:

During this year our department answered alarms for twenty-three forest, brush or grass fires many of which were believed caused by sparks from railroad engines. For these fires caused by railroads the Town was reimbursed to the extent of some \$342.00 Two convictions were obtained through the local court for the starting and/or burning of outside fires without permits.

At the writing of this report our department has not yet obtained a license from the Federal Communications Commission for our two-way radio. Many technicalities and a lot of red tape has tied the permit up, but we hope to have the set in operation this year in conjunction with the radios maintained and operated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Forestry Department in conjunction with whom we shall operate.

The condition of the equipment is excellent and maintainance costs have been low. Some 450 feet of forest fire hose was purchased this year to replace hose bought during the war years which has proved unsatisfactory and a liability.

Our recommendations for this year include again another portable forest fire pump and the addition of a two-way radio to operate in conjunction with our mobile unit and be located at the headquarters of our department here. These recommendations entail an appropriation of about \$1,000.00 and will increase the efficiency of our department greatly.

Stress is again made to our townspeople that permits are necessary for all open air fires at any time of the year, regardless of weather conditions.

My thanks to your Board for your loyal cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR M. FRENCH

Forest Warden

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN of PALMER

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1946

CALENDAR

Winter Term:

Begins January 6, 1947; ends February 21, 1947

Spring Term:

Begins March 3, 1947; ends April 25, 1947

Summer Term:

Grades

Begins May 5, 1947; ends June 13, 1947

High

Begins May 5, 1947; ends June 27, 1947

Fall Term:

Begins September 2, 1947; ends December 19, 1947

Winter Term:

Begins December 29, 1947; ends February 20, 1948

Spring Term:

Begins March 1, 1948; ends April 23, 1948

Summer Term:

Grades

Begins May 3, 1948; ends June 11, 1948

High

Begins May 3, 1948; ends June 25, 1948

VACATIONS

Winter :

February 22, 1947, to March 2, 1947

Spring :

April 26, 1947, to May 4, 1947

Summer :

Grades

June 14, 1947, to September 1, 1947

High

June 28, 1947, to September 1, 1947

Fall :

December 20, 1947, to December 28, 1947

Winter :

February 21, 1948, to February 29, 1948

Spring :

April 24, 1948, to May 2, 1948

Summer :

Grades

June 12, 1948, to September 6, 1948

High

June 26, 1948, to September 6, 1948

School Committee 1946-1947

GARRETT P. T. CAVANAUGH, Chairman

CLIFTON H. HOBSON, Secretary

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| TREVOR BAKER | Term expires 1949 |
| GARRETT P. T. CAVANAUGH | Term expires 1948 |
| STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI | Term expires 1948 |
| JOSEPH A. FUREY | Term expires 1947 |
| DR. CHARLES H. GIROUX* | Term expires 1947 |

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p. m. on the Tuesday before the last Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on Monday before the above date.

Superintendent of Schools, Clifton H. Hobson

Office Hours: 8 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 to 5 p. m.

*—Resigned October 24, 1946—Paul Heine, Jr., elected to succeed Dr. Giroux December 30, 1946.

Report of

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

I herewith present my thirty-sixth report as Superintendent of Schools in Palmer. This is the fifty-fourth in the series of reports issued by the superintendents of the Town.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The public schools of our country need no defense. Their work throughout the century, and more, of their existence speaks for itself. No encomium is necessary. Without them, the America of to-day would be non-existent. They have been the nursery of democracy.

The recent World War was an outstanding demonstration of the effectiveness of our democratic system of education.

There are weaknesses. Mistakes and errors crop up. Human instrumentality, the director and guide, is always weak. The path has always been upward and onward. Every fall has been a body-length nearer the goal.

The motives are clean; the endeavors, honest and real; the results good.

The public schools deserve public support—moral as well as financial.

America, deep down in her heart, is proud of her schools.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance statistics for the school year of 1945-1946 were as follows:—Enrollment, 1,360; Average Membership, 1,269.452; Average Attendance, 1,177.019; Per Cent of Attendance, 92.719; Tardinesses, 227.

Our attendance statistics over a 35-year period have invariably been indicative of a healthy condition.

GRADES

The quality of work done in the grades has always been good.

Pupils transferring from Palmer to other school systems, provided they have normal, or better, ability, have always gone into the same grade—often have been advanced a grade.

Superintendents, principals, and teachers in nearby systems have always rated the grade work highly.

Palmer has had a fine reputation for her work in primary reading—a reputation that has even gone beyond state boundaries.

The work in arithmetic has been often commended.

Recently, an instructor of a foreign language in a western university who knows Palmer, commented on the preparation given locally in English grammar as compared with that—or the lack of it—in the west.

The method of attack in all grade subjects has a distinct Palmer flavor. Good, bad, or indifferent—the results have been quite satisfactory. The period upon which to form judgment—35 years, more or less—is sufficiently long for “proof of the pudding”.

Don't mistake us! We are not boasting. We are simply stating facts as we see them, bearing definitely in mind all factors that enter into any appraisal—physical equipment, money, pupils, teachers, etc. If anyone knows these conditions, we should.

We are not perfect, in any particular—far from it. We know the weaknesses as well as the strengths. We willingly admit them.

HIGH SCHOOL

The Palmer High School was instituted in 1851. Five years from now—1951—will be the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the school. A fitting recognition should be made.

Rating. The record of the high school down through the years has been good. She has had the certificate privilege to any college that will accept pupils upon certification from any high school. With rare exception, all such pupils have done well—we have proof for such statement.

All statments to the contrary, the school is still rated in Class A by the State Department of Education,

the last rating being given last spring.

Recently, A. Russell Mack, Supervisor of Secondary Education, State Department of Education, visited the high school. He made a complete inspection of the school, visiting every teacher and room. He expressed himself verbally to the Superintendent to the effect that he found the school in excellent condition, commenting upon the very fine spirit that existed between teachers and pupils. His only adverse criticism was the use of the old high school.

His visit was followed shortly by one from Daniel J. Kelly, Director of Physical Education, State Department of Education, who expressed approval of the set-up and work done. He said that Legion Field was one of the finest set-ups in the state.

Never in the history of the school have so many graduates been in higher institutions—universities, colleges, professional schools, etc.—as now. This number includes Ex-GI's as well as our other graduates. Never before have so many institutions over such a wide geographical spread been represented—north, south, east, and west.

If the high school has “slipped”, as reported, these graduates would not be where they are.

Criticism is not resented, provided it is based upon fact.

Function. Fitting for college is only one phase of high school work. This touches only 10% to 15% of the graduates. The other 85% to 90% go out directly into the activities of everyday life. Are they fitted to become “good citizens”—in its broadest connotation? If so, the school has done the major part of its task well.

The public ought to be a good judge of this, as so many of them are former members of the school.

Addition. The greatest need is an addition to the high school as briefly outlined in last year's report. Plans, as outlined in a Federal Government set-up, should be secured at once. At the most favorable time, an addition should be made.

Accounts. A conception of the amount of money handled in the high school by the various organizations is impossible without a brief picture.

The statement for the school year September 1945, —June, 1946 will be found on page 136.

All money is carefully handled, paid out upon proper authorization, and accounted for in monthly financial statements by certain designated teachers who act as treasurers.

Lunchroom. Last spring, you adopted the Federal Lunch Program. This gives us a subsidy of 2¢ on half-pints of white milk, 7¢ on hot dish without milk, and 9¢ on hot dish with milk. As a result, milk and hot dish are furnished pupils at a price correspondingly less. For example, a hot dish—2 ounces of meat or protein, 2 vegetables, bread and butter—costs the pupil only 12½¢; with milk, 17½¢; with dessert, 24¢. This would cost elsewhere double or more.

Our prices have not been increased, in spite of the fact that wages and cost of food have risen materially. Nearly all other schools have increased prices. We hope to avoid it. Our aim is the most food for the least money. We are very fortunate in having a manager with the skill of Mrs. Randlett.

STATEMENT OF PALMER HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTS
School Year September, 1945 — June, 1946

| Account | Balance Sept., 1945 \$ | Receipts 1945-1946 \$ | Total Receipts \$ | Total Payments \$ | Balance June, 1946 \$ |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Assembly | 133.97 | 162.99 | 296.96 | 132.71 | 164.25 |
| Athletic Association | 421.70 | 1,929.83 | 2,351.53 | 2,048.25 | 303.28 |
| Band | 63.42 | 1,410.48 | 1,473.90 | 1,452.01 | 21.89 |
| Class of 1946 | 163.60 | 5,036.57 | 5,200.17 | 5,200.17 | 0.00 |
| Class of 1947 | 95.27 | 1,253.76 | 1,349.03 | 1,157.64 | 191.39 |
| Class of 1948 | 79.50 | 181.25 | 260.75 | 133.00 | 127.75 |
| Class of 1949 | 0.00 | 81.00 | 81.00 | 0.00 | 81.00 |
| Dramatic Club | 239.38 | 254.04 | 493.42 | 219.91 | 273.51 |
| Football Equipment Fund | 0.00 | 1,043.83 | 1,043.83 | 0.00 | 1,043.83 |
| French Club | 12.30 | 6.25 | 18.55 | 9.27 | 9.28 |
| General Fund | 268.21 | 1.34 | 269.55 | .84 | 268.71 |
| Glee Club | 25.38 | 0.00 | 25.38 | 0.00 | 25.38 |
| Lunchroom | 537.48 | 7,224.81 | 7,762.29 | 6,910.90 | 851.39 |
| Orchestra | 17.04 | 0.00 | 17.04 | 0.00 | 17.04 |
| "Palmer, The" | 235.02 | 482.15 | 717.17 | 472.60 | 244.57 |
| Pep Club | 54.12 | 145.74 | 199.86 | 168.73 | 31.13 |
| Pro Merito | 10.20 | 0.00 | 10.20 | 4.50 | 5.70 |
| Student Activity Fund | 0.00 | 829.80 | 829.80 | 829.80 | 0.00 |
| Student Council | 91.33 | 64.07 | 155.40 | 59.87 | 95.53 |
| Treasurer's Fund | 0.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 2.54 | 11.46 |
| | <u>\$2,447.92</u> | <u>\$20,121.91</u> | <u>\$22,569.83</u> | <u>\$18,802.74</u> | <u>\$3,767.09</u> |

Another feature under this set-up is the gift of Federal Commodities. We have received since September the following:—4,400 lbs. of potatoes; 500 lbs. of onions; 500 lbs. of cabbage; 20 cartons of beets—6-No. 10 cans per carton; 16 cartons of carrots—24-No. 2 cans per carton; 12 cartons of tomato flakes—6-No. 10 cans per carton; 7 cartons of crushed pineapple—24-No. 2½ cans per carton; and, 5 cartons of orange juice—6-No. 10 cans per carton. The total value, roughly, is \$428.46. This helps materially in keeping prices down.

We have been very materially helped out in equipment by the Federal Program. They gave us \$600 toward a \$775 electric ice-box—a 43 cu.ft. box; and paid in full for a 10-burner-2-oven gas stove, installed, \$250.-53; also, a mixmaster valued at \$35. The total is \$885.-53. Later, we hope to get a dishwasher-sink combination.

We are limited by the Federal set-up to cash on hand of \$1,000. There is no limit on inventory. At the end of 1946, our balance was \$728.22; our inventory, \$615.42; total, \$1,343.64. We have an “eye” on the “rainy day”.

Athletics. This fall, through the efforts of Mr. P. E.

Shearer, \$843.83 was made available for football equipment. In addition \$400 was made available from Palmer High School Athletic Association funds.

There were good attendances at the games. At the close of the year, the Athletic Association had a balance of \$1,693.37.

Band. The band was uniformed last spring at a cost of \$1,173.90. Mr. Turner, leader, was largely responsible for raising the money. The note for the balance was discharged just recently.

The band has done well and added much "pep" to the football games.

VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL CENTER

On January 28, 1946, the Veterans' Educational Center opened at Palmer High School with an enrollment of 21 students.

The purpose of this center is to furnish training for veterans who desire:

- 1). To meet the requirements for a high school diploma, or state high school equivalency certificate;
- 2). to prepare veterans to meet college entrance requirements;
- 3). to further train in special fields not necessarily leading to a diploma.

Courses in all levels of English; Algebra; Geometry, Review of Mathematics; American History; Social Problems; Chemistry; Physics; French, Shorthand; Book-keeping; and Typewriting have been offered. Since English and Mathematics are basic subjects, these courses naturally attracted the greater number of enrollees.

These statistics tell briefly the story:

Enrollment:

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|------|
| Winter and Spring | 63 | |
| Summer (July 1 - Sept. 5) | 35 | |
| Fall | 49 | 147* |

Enrollment by towns:

(From January, 1946, to present)

| | | |
|---|----|------|
| Palmer | 97 | |
| Belchertown | 2 | |
| Brimfield | 1 | |
| Monson | 7 | |
| Warren | 2 | |
| Wales | 1 | |
| Woburn | 1 | 111* |
| <hr/> | | |
| Diplomas granted | 8 | |
| Diplomas earned (not yet given out) | 4 | |
| Prepared for college and accepted | 18 | |
| Entered Preparatory school | 3 | |
| Now working for P. H. S. diploma | 20 | |
| Now working for diploma from other towns | 4 | |
| Now taking refresher courses for college | 11 | |

* - Actually 111 different students; some are counted in more than one term.

HIGH SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION TO

WORLD WAR II

As of graduation time in 1946, roughly speaking, 1,563 men and women from Palmer were, or had been, in the Armed Forces.

This number was made up as follows:

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|-----------|-----|
| Graduates | 598 |
|-----------|-----|

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Members—not graduates | 366 |
| Total | 964 |
| Non-Members | 599 |
| Grand Total | 1,563 |

Graduates and members made up 61 2/3% of the total number—not a bad showing.

The Gold Star Honor Roll for the Palmer High School contains 25 names—16 graduates and 9 members.

In order that the names of those who made the supreme sacrifice be placed upon record for future reference, the list is here given:

GRADUATES

Brozek, Joseph J.
 Frydryk, Frank
 Giza, Joseph P.
 Goodreau, George E.
 Hannant, Fred
 Hryniewicz, Frank
 Janik, Chester Frank
 Kusek, Stanley J.
 Les, Albin W.
 Mosio, John S.
 Mulvey, Leo F.
 Murphy, David
 Roman, Joseph A.
 Small, Lloyd W. Jr.
 St.Amand, Walter H.
 Sullivan, John R.

NON-GRADUATES

Blair, James F.
Dominik, August J. Jr.
Hamilton, Richard J.
Johnson, Clark J.
Kos, Raymond A.
Mietelski, Joseph S.
Thomas, Philip L.
Topor, Adam J.
Zalenski, Walter

In all, 44 lives were lost, 25 of which were former high school pupils.

This whole picture bespeaks much for the school. Much as it reflects credit upon the school, it reflects much more upon the pupils themselves.

This showing was not true of Palmer only; it was duplicated throughout the length and breadth of the country. In fact, this is America!

HEALTH WORK

Health work in our school has always been good—especially since 1921 when we first took on a school nurse.

Tuberculosis. In 1921, work in detection of tuberculosis was begun in the Palmer Schools. Palmer was the first school system to ask Dr. Chadwick of Westfield State Sanatorium to do this work. Later, the State, as a result, adopted a 10-year program under which some 400,000 children were examined. For many

years, yearly clinics were held for both children and adults.

In 1926, a large clinic was held, manned by some dozen experts in medicine, nutrition, and nursing. Thorough and full examinations were given all children whose parents gave written consent.

Briefly, the results were:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Total Number of Children Examined, | 1,583 |
| Total Number of Contacts Examined, | 37 |
| Total Number of Children Given Tuberculin Test | 1,582 |
| Total Number Re-actors, | 452 |
| Percentage of Re-actors, | 29% |
| Total Number X-rayed, | 471 |
| Total Number Cases of Hilum Tuberculosis, | 37 |
| Percentage of Hilum Cases of X-rayed, | 8% |
| Percentage of Hilum Cases of Children Examined, | 2% |
| Total Number of Suspects, | 51 |
| Percentage of Suspicious Cases of Children X-rayed, | 11% |
| Total Number of Cases Classified as Negative, | 376 |
| Percentage of Negative Cases, | 81% |
| Total Number of Children With Enlarged or Diseased Tonsils and Adenoids, | 574 |
| Percentage of Tonsil and Adenoid Cases, | 36% |
| Total Number in Need of Dentistry, | 1,140 |
| Percentage of Dental Cases, | 72% |
| Total Number of Children with Abnormal Heart Sounds, | 36 |
| Percentage of Abnormal Heart Sounds, | 2% |
| Total Number of Cases of Malnutrition, | 111 |
| Percentage of Malnutrition | 7% |

Notices were sent home where defects were found and later a re-examination was given for a check-up.

Diphtheria. In 1927, a very intensive effort was made to secure as wide an immunization of pupils as possible against what was then the great childhood scourge — Diphtheria. A large clinic was held, the first, I believe, in western Massachusetts. Permissions were gotten from parents where possible to allow their children to be immunized. Those 10 years or over were first Schicked to determine their susceptibility. Those who proved susceptible were then given this Toxin, Anti-Toxin without Schicking.

A re-Schicking was given in the fall to determine whether or not immunity had been established. Where not, three more treatments were given.

The statistics of this immunization work in the schools were:

Diphtheria Immunization

SPRING 1927

Schicking and First Administration of Toxin Anti-Toxin.

(Pupils under 10 years of age given Toxin Anti-Toxin without Schicking; pupils 10 years or older first Schicked and, if found positive, given Toxin Anti-Toxin.)

Summary

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Enrollment | 1,888 |
| Permissions | 1,249 |
| Per cent. Permissions | 66.15 |
| Number Schicked | 624 |
| Number Positive | 314 |
| Number Negative | 310 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Number Toxin Anti-Toxin Treatments | 2,829 |
|------------------------------------|-------|

Each pupil given three treatments —
943 pupils treated.

OCTOBER, 1927

Re-Schicking

(All pupils given Toxin Anti-Toxin six months previously Schicked to see if immunity was established.)

Summary

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Number Schicked | 764 |
| Number Positive | 289 |
| Number Negative | 475 |
| Per cent. Positive | 37.82 |

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1927

Second Administration of Toxin Anti-Toxin

(All pupils given Toxin Anti-Toxin who, by re-Schicking were found to be still susceptible, were given second administration of Toxin Anti-Toxin.)

Summary

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Number First Treatment | 284 |
| Number Second Treatment | 276 |
| Number Third Treatment | 273 |

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| Number Toxin Anti-Toxin Treatments | 833 |
|------------------------------------|-----|

First Administration of Toxin Anti-Toxin to First Grade Pupils

(It is our purpose to give each fall Toxin Anti-Toxin to all first graders where parental permission is granted.)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Number First Treatment | 81 |
| Number Second Treatment | 78 |
| Number Third Treatment | 77 |
| <hr/> | |
| Number Toxin Anti-Toxin Treatments | 236 |

Grand Summary

Total Number of Schickings 1,388

Total Number of Toxin Anti-Toxins 3,898

In 1927, I said in this report: — “If every parent would allow his child to be immunized, diphtheria would absolutely become an unknown quantity in Palmer. It is difficult to make the parents realize, in many cases, that treatments such as these should be given their children. Some parents are suspicious of any effort of this kind that is put forth. It is all in the best interests of the child. Nothing bespeaks more highly the present-day attitude throughout the country of those in authority than work of this sort, which, distinctly lessening the number of deaths, is given to the children without any cost to them individually.”

Since then, every year this clinic has been held. Many lives have been saved. Were all children immunized, there would be no diphtheria. We can offer; we cannot compel.

The cases of diphtheria since 1927 number as follows:—1927—17; 1928—3; 1929—7; 1930—3; 1931—5; 1932—4; 1933—0; 1934—1; 1935—0; 1936—0; 1937—2; 1938—1; 1939—0; 1940—0; 1941—0; 1942—0; 1943—0; 1944—0; 1945—0; 1946—47—7. Fifty cases in 20 years.

Our school system is among the leaders — if not first—in percentage of pupils immunized. Back in 1934, a report on status of immunization among school children in the State revealed these facts: — In Group IA, cities of 25,000 and above, 64% have been immunized; in Group IB, cities between 10,000 and 25,000, 58%; in Group II—our group—towns of 5,000 to 10,000, 64%; Group III, under 5,000, 41%; State, 48%. Palmer's 81% far exceeds any of these and shows the effectiveness of the work that was done.

In 1936, after 10 years of clinics, over 3,000 children had been immunized.

In these 20 years, not a person who has been fully immunized has had the disease.

The flare-up of the past few weeks has caused us to offer, in conjunction with the Board of Health, further treatment. We had just finished a few weeks ago our yearly clinic — 150 children were immunized. Booster doses were given 641 pupils. 272 high school pupils were Schicked. Additional clinics are being held to allow any who now desire immunization a chance to get it.

The schools and Board of Health have done their part for 20 years and are now extending themselves to meet the present situation. If parents will respond, diphtheria can be "licked". It is "up" to the parents. Some still refuse to give consent. May I repeat—we can offer; we cannot compel!

SCHOOL SUPPORT

The time has come—and is long overdue—when relief from taxation on real estate must be given. In the 1937 school report, I wrote:—"Locally, the cost of edu-

cation has never been high. Even the most ardent advocates of cutting who are at all fair admit this. Their desire is to lower tax rate and relieve real estate of its burden. They are correct in their desire to relieve real estate. Their method is not always correct. They should tackle the problem at its source. The schools do not cost too much; the method of taxation is wrong, antiquated, and archaic.

"Years ago, real estate — land, buildings, cattle, horses, etc.—was the only way for the individual to invest his money. It was tangible investment, easily apparent and, therefore, easily taxed, with no possibility of escape. Consequently, the tax on real estate came into existence and has, with persistency, continued to prevail as the main source of income to support local governmental functions.

"The day has long been here when a change should be made. Throw much of the burden on other taxable sources!

"A recent recess State legislative committee has just suggested a sale tax of 2 per cent to handle relief. From this, Palmer, I believe, would profit to the extent of lowering its tax rate about \$7.50.

"A similar proposal for legislation by the Massachusetts Superintendents' Association would do the same for education. This latter proposal strikes me personally as the better, inasmuch as educational costs will, I hope, be more even, year by year, in their impact upon local costs. But, which ever method is adopted — and one should be, I feel—Palmer would profit greatly.

"In my opinion, every taxpayers' organization and every citizen should back one or the other. Here is where

real relief can be secured if the demand is sufficiently great."

At the present time, the Mayors' Association, the Selectmen's Association, the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation, etc., are active in attempting to secure more money from the State in order to relieve local taxation from its burden in part, at least. Sales tax and other taxes are suggested. Whereas Massachusetts is about eighth in financial ability, she is about forty-sixth in furnishing State funds in support of education. There must be relief!

CONCLUSION

The report is not as brief as usual. There was some factual matter that should be presented. The report is, indeed, more factual than inspirational.

Appreciation is extended to all—school committee, citizens, parents, teachers, and pupils—who have, in any way, aided us in our endeavor to give Palmer a fairly good and efficient school system.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON H. HOBSON

Superintendent of Schools

Palmer, Massachusetts, January 16, 1947.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden,

Town of Palmer,

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer,
in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, in the High School Gymnasium on Converse Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the third day of February, A. D. 1947, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for the following officers, to wit: 3 Selectmen, 5 Constables, 3 License Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, 3 Auditors, and a Tree Warden, all for the term of one year; 1 Member of the Board of Health, 1 Member of the Board of Public Welfare, 1 Assessor, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 2 Members of the

Planning Board and 2 Members of the School Committee, all for the term of three years.

Also to vote by ballot, which shall be "Yes" or "No", upon the following question: "Shall the provisions of section forty of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, as amended, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers be in force in this town?"

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners in said Palmer, on Monday, the tenth day of February, A. D. 1947, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 7. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 8. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to convey pupils to and from public schools and instruct the school committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in respect to lighting the streets and whether it will authorize the selectmen to make contract therefor, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the gypsy, brown-

tail and satin moths and elm tree beetles, and other insect pests.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the cost of rent, janitor service and maintenance of the town offices in the Holbrook Building.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to help defray the cost of maintaining the District Nurse.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money under the authority of Section 22 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws for the care of graves of persons who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection and were honorably discharged from such service.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks and curbing.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to be paid to the Wing Memorial Hospital Association for the charitable purposes of said association in this town, or for the care and support in said hospital of persons wholly or in part unable to support or care for themselves, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any of the articles of this warrant.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the granting of adequate assistance to deserving citizens of the town in need of relief and support sixty-five years of age or over under the provisions of Chapter 118A of the General Laws, and for expenses to be incurred in connection with the granting of such assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see what action the town will take relative to the care and preservation of the Memorial Approach to the High School, the plot of land at Shearer's Corner upon which the General Knox Marker is located, and the memorial plots in the several villages of the town.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the operation and maintenance of Burleigh Park, Legion Field and the Eagler Playground in the Depot Village, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. (a) To see what action the town will take with reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees; (b) To see if the town will vote to determine and fix the salary of the tree warden and raise and appropriate money for the same; (c) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for

labor and materials and tools for use in connection with the Department of the Tree Warden.

Article 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended for the burial of soldiers or sailors, their wives and dependent children, or other members of the Armed Forces of the United States under the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to pay a salary to members of the Board of Public Welfare chosen to serve in the Division of Old Age Assistance, in addition to the salary received by them as members of said Board of Public Welfare, fix the amount thereof, and raise and appropriate any money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the maintenance of the Veterans' Service Center.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the granting of assistance under the provisions of the Massachusetts Aid to Dependent Children Law, Chapter 118 General Laws, and for expenses to be incurred in connection with the granting of such assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to construct a new bridge over the Quaboag River in Main Street in the Village of Three Rivers and appropriate and raise by taxation or otherwise any sum of money there-

for, said sum to be used in conjunction with any money allotted for this purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to sell, at private sale or public auction, upon such terms as the selectmen shall deem for the best interests of the town, a certain tract of land situate in Palmer Center, in said Palmer, and being a portion of the Town Farm land, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of the highway leading from Palmer Center to Brimfield with the southerly line of Smith Road, so-called, thence EASTERLY along the southerly line of said Smith to land now or formerly of the Boyle Realty Company; thence S. 29° W. along last named land three hundred seventy-six (376) feet to a corner; thence N. 74° W. along last named land four hundred sixty-eight (468) feet to the easterly side of said Palmer Center-Brimfield Road; thence NORTHERLY along the easterly line of said road to the place of beginning; being a portion of the premises described and conveyed in deed of Ralph Green to the Town of Palmer dated November 12, 1863, and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 223, Page 145;

and authorize the selectmen, in the name and behalf of the town to execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed conveying said land.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to accept the following perpetual care funds which have been given to it during the year: Emma J. Rouvellat \$100.00; Mabel B. Hamilton \$200.00; Lena L. Maxwell \$100.00; Lewis R. Holden \$200.00; Louise Moore Welsh \$200.00; William E. Breckenridge \$300.00; Fred H. Dow \$200.00;

Marion R. Moore \$200.00; William E. and Ellen Taylor \$200.00; Harold C. Parkhurst \$200.00; John C. Picking \$100.00; Albert A. Brown \$100.00; Blanche H. Rathbone \$400.00; Hubert M. Sedgwick \$200.00.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of making external and internal repairs to the Memorial Hall Building in the Depot Village, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 4B of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, providing for the licensed operation on the Lord's Day of bowling alleys.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to adopt a by-law prescribing regulations relative to the construction, alteration, repair and inspection of all plumbing work within the town, as required by Section 13 of Chapter 142 of the General Laws.

Article 39. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to provide and maintain quarters for Edward T. Goodreau Post #1813, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States for the year 1947, authorize the selectmen to negotiate and execute, in the name of the town, a lease for the same, and raise and appropriate money for repairs to said quarters and for the rental thereof.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the improvement of highways as follows: (a) Improve the highway running from the Four Corners-Bondsville Road at Fuller's Corner, so-called, to its intersection with Pine Street; (b) Improve that portion of Main Street, Three Rivers, formerly occupied by the trolley tracks, from the bridge to the Polish

Hall; (c) Improve Water Street in the Depot Village from the end of the present hardened surface to Dublin Street, a distance of about 850 feet; (d) Improve and widen Breckenridge Street from its intersection with the Ware Road at Palmer Center to its intersection with Pinney Street.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to improve North Main Street in the Depot Village from the end of the present improved road about opposite the residence of Frank Williams, northerly about 400 feet, and appropriate and raise by taxation or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds, any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any money allotted for this purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to improve Bridge Street and the Palmer Road in Three Rivers, from its intersection with Springfield Street to the railroad underpass, and appropriate and raise by taxation or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds, any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any money allotted for this purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to improve the River Road, formerly known as the West Ware Road, in Bondsville, from the end of the present hardened surface to the Ware town line a distance of about 2400 feet, and appropriate and raise by taxation or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds, any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with any money allotted for this purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the construction of new sewers and catch basins as follows: (a) Sewer in Griffin Street, Bondsville, starting at the last manhole in said street and running easterly about 78 feet; (b) Sewer in Woodland Street in the Depot Village; (c) Sewer in Salem Street, Depot Village, running southerly about 150 feet from South Main Street to a point near the residence of Warren E. Tyler; (d) Sewer in North Street, Three Rivers, from the end of the present sewer northerly a distance of about 400 feet; (e) Sewer in George Street, Depot Village, from the end of the present sewer near the residence of William J. Taylor northerly a distance of about 500 feet.

Article 45. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the construction of new sidewalks as follows: (a) Install concrete curbing on Main Street, Bondsville, along the property of John Duda, a distance of about 65 feet; (b) Walk in Church and Pleasant Streets, Thorndike, from the corner of Main and Church Streets to present walk near property of one St. Amand; (c) Walk on High Street, Thorndike, from the intersection of Church and High Streets at Lake Junction a distance of about 2610 feet to the intersection of High and Commercial Streets; (d) Walk, with curbing, on Main Street, Bondsville, in front of the Lincoln Block; (e) Walk on the southerly side of Main Street, Thorndike, from property of one Jorczak to property of one Sanford.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain additional electric lights as follows: (a) 2 lights on Longview Road in the Depot Village.

Article 47. To see what action the town will take relative to providing larger and more adequate quarters for the offices of town clerk and collector of taxes in the Holbrook Building.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to include the school teachers of the town within the terms "laborers, workmen and mechanics" as used in Sections 68 to 75, inclusive, of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as permitted by Section 69 of said Chapter.

Article 49. To see if the town will lease the Wenimesset School Building in Three Rivers to the American Veterans Committee, Inc. Romuald Renaud Chapter #468, for a term of five years, at a rental of \$1.00 per year, for use as quarters and for recreational facilities.

Article 50. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the repair and maintenance of the Wenimesset School Building in Three Rivers.

Article 51. To see if the town will establish a community recreational center in the Wenimesset School in Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or authorize the selectmen to lease said building to any association or organization for the purposes of a recreational center to be maintained by such organization or association.

Article 52. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to buy or lease a tract of land from one Fila on the Bondsville Road, near Fuller's Corner, for a town dump, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$153.02 to pay Faulkner Hardware Company for materials furnished the highway department.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$835.00 to pay the Construction Equipment Company of Hartford, Conn., for one heavy duty reversible moldboard with flareplate standard lift

frame and underframe mounted, sold to the town for use by the highway department.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to rent any portion of the old engine house on Park Street, Depot Village, to the Palmer Athletic Club and to the Boy Scouts.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for repairs to the old engine house on Park Street, Depot Village.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the repair or replacing of the heating system in the Park Street School in the Depot Village.

Article 58. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$200,000.00, or any sum, for the purpose of building a living memorial to the veterans of Palmer, said memorial to be in the form of an addition to the high school building and to include a swimming pool, modern accessory rooms, and a large gymnasium capable of seating 750 to 1000 people, and a field house; and raise said sum by taxation or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500, said sum to be specifically used for the purchase of athletic equipment under the direction of the school committee.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000, or whatever sum may be necessary, to purchase portable bleachers to seat 4000 people for use at Legion Field.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for a stabilization fund as authorized by the provisions of Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1945, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of erecting an appropriate memorial tablet or marker at Hryniewicz Park in Three Rivers (formerly known as the Common), said tablet or marker to show that the park was named in honor of Frank Alphonse Hryniewicz, the first Palmer boy to lose his life in World War II.

Article 63. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Health, for the purpose of giving to the school children attending parochial or private schools in the town substantially the same medical examinations and tests now afforded to the children attending the public schools.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to sell, at private sale or public auction, upon such terms as the selectmen shall deem for the best interests of the town, a certain tract of land, containing five and three-tenths (5.3) acres, situate near Palmer Center, in said Palmer, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the easterly side of the road leading from the Depot Village to Palmer Center at a stone bound and at corner of land now or formerly of William J. and Lucy Nevue, thence S. $58^{\circ} 12'$ E. one hundred ninety-eight (198) feet to a stone bound; thence N. $48^{\circ} 58'$ E. four hundred fifty-one and $50/100$ (451.50) feet to a stone bound; thence N. $89^{\circ} 13'$ E. one hundred eighty-six (186) feet to a stone bound; thence N. $00^{\circ} 35'$ E. three hundred thir-

ty-eight and 40/100 (398.40) feet to a stone bound on the southerly side of the highway leading from the Depot Village to Palmer Center, all of the above courses being along line of land now or formerly of William J. and Lucy Nevue; thence Westerly along the southerly side of said highway one hundred twenty-eight (128) feet to a stone bound; thence Westerly by a curve to the left two hundred ten and 81/100 (210.81) feet to a stone bound; thence Southwesterly one hundred twenty-two and 53/100 (122.53) feet to a stone bound; thence Southwesterly by a curve to the left two hundred nine and 26/100 feet to a stone bound; thence S. 23° 28' W. two hundred eighty-six and 80/100 (286.80) feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the Town by deed of William Burdick dated May 25, 1918, and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 1016, Page 457;

and authorize the selectmen, in the name and behalf of the town to execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed conveying said land.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended for the preparation of a base map and comprehensive zoning by-law for the entire Town of Palmer, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to establish a planning board under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81A of the General Laws, with all the powers and duties therein, to consist of six members to be elected by ballot at the next annual town meeting; two of said members to be elected for a term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of

five years, and thereafter their successors to be elected annually for terms of five years each.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bonds-ville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and by publishing an attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947.

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

DANIEL W. O'CONNOR

GEORGE B. CHENEY

Selectmen of Palmer

A true copy, Attest:

JAMES H. CARTER

Constable of the Town of Palmer

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